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POLICE OPEN FIRE ON CAWNPORE CROWD

Two Killed, 40 Injured: Military Called Out

CURFEW IN ALLAHABAD

Election Clashes In U. P., Bengal And Punjab

CAWNPORE, March 12. (A.P.I.): A number of persons were injured as a result of clashes between the supporters of rival candidates, (Congress and Scheduled castes), when polling for two seats to the U. P. Assembly from Cawnpore City General (Urban) Constituency took place to-day.

Military Called Out

THE MILITARY HAS BEEN CALLED OUT AND IS PATROLLING THE MOST AFFECTED AREAS OF THE CITY.

A FEW STABBING CASES HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURED IS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 40.

Curfew Enforced

A CURFEW HAS BEEN ENFORCED IN CAWNPORE FROM 9 P. M. TO 5 A.M. FOLLOWING THE ELECTION CLASHES TO-DAY.

Police Open Fire

The police opened fire near Premnagar policing station to disperse an agitated mob. No casualty is so far reported.

A house near Sikh Gurudwara in Chamanganj was set on fire. Earlier brick-bats were freely exchanged in Chamanganj between the supporters of the rival candidates. Polling had to be suspended at Premnagar polling booth on account of disturbance. Two shops on Meslon Road are also reported to have been looted by hooligans.

TRIANGULAR CONTEST

There is a triangular contest for two seats, one being reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate. Dr. Jawahar Lal Rohatgi and Bhagwan Din Mehtar have been put up by the Congress while Mr. Pyare Lal Talib is a nominee of the Scheduled Caste Federation. The Congress candidates are being supported among others by Congressmen and Nationalist Muslims and the Scheduled Caste Federation candidate has among his supporters Muslim Leaguers and Communists besides Depressed Class workers.

STRAY ASSAULTS

Great commotion prevails in the city and reports of stray assaults have been received from different localities. Mr. H. S. Stephenson, District Magistrate, accompanied by the Superintendent of Police, Mr. G. D. Parkins, and other local officials toured the affected areas. Police pickets have been posted at all strategic points.

Thirteen injured persons were brought to Ursula Memorial Hospital and of these six were allowed to go after they had been dressed up. Six persons, injured by gun shots in Chamanganj firing, were removed to Hallett Hospital.

MOSQUE SET ON FIRE

An agitated mob set fire to a Mosque in Sisamau area. The police and some local Congress workers immediately rushed to the spot and helped in extinguishing the fire. The police had to open fire a second time to disperse a crowd which was indulging in stone-throwing behind the mosque.

Two persons are so far reported to have been killed in to-day's disturbances.

MAGISTRATE'S 'COMMUNIQUE'

Mr. H. S. Stephenson, District Magistrate of Cawnpore, has issued the following Press 'communique' in connection with to-day's disturbances.

"To-day, on the occasion of the General Urban Election in Cawnpore City, rioting broke out between the supporters of rival candidates about two hours after the voting began in various scattered parts of the city. In some areas, this rioting took a serious turn and the police were compelled to open fire on two occasions. The casualties from this fire are at present uncertain. The open rioting was brought under control but was followed by small clashes in certain parts of the city and a number of stabbing cases, some of which have proved fatal.

"The District Magistrate has pas-

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On page 6 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

CURFEW IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, March 12. (A.P.I.): Curfew has again been enforced in the city to-night from seven p.m. to six a.m. to-morrow.

It will be recalled that there was also curfew order yesterday from seven p.m. to six a.m.

Free Fight In Akola

Brick-Bats And Lathis At Public Meeting

NAGPUR, March 12 (API): Over a dozen persons are reported to have been injured in a clash between rival political groups at a meeting in Akola (Berar) on March 10, held under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha.

It is stated that Dr. B. S. Moonje, who was addressing the meeting, criticised the Congress policy. Confusion started in the meeting and lathis and brickbats were freely used. Police hastened to the scene and restored order.

The meeting had to be abandoned.

Dope Dept. May Close Down?

NEW DELHI, March 12 (API): The "Associated Press of India" is authoritatively informed that the Information and Arts Department is sending immediately an official communication to the Finance Department of the Government of India that the demand for Rs. 93,34,000 which was rejected by the Legislative Assembly to-day is not to be restored and that notice will be served without delay to officers and men of the four branches of the Department involved in this cut that their services will not be required as from May 1, 1946.

The question will now, therefore, arise as to the future of the Information Department and whether it will continue at all, and if so in what form.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

NEW YORK, March 12.

Previous Closing	26.73
To-day's Opening	26.72
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing	26.77
Difference	+04

Mahatma Gandhi addressing a prayer meeting at Rungta House on Monday evening.

Trade Break With S. Africa

SORABJI DELEGATION NOT SATISFIED

Resents Viceroy's Dilatory Tactics In Recalling High Commissioner

NEW DELHI, MARCH 12, (A.P.I.): MR. SORABJI RUSTOMJI, LEADER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION, TOLD PRESS CORRESPONDENTS TODAY THAT THOUGH IT WAS GOOD THAT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL IN DELHI THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAD TAKEN ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, THE DELEGATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED.

"We want the withdrawal of the High Commissioner", he said. "Government must of necessity accede to the demand of 400 millions. Otherwise, South African Indians will chase the High Commissioner out of South Africa, if it came to that", he added.

"To my mind, the Government of India is not speaking in a strong enough way", he sent on. "The Viceroy told us this afternoon that the withdrawal of the High Commissioner will be considered later on. I entirely differ from that point of view.

"We have been sent there from South Africa to see that our demand is backed up by 400 millions of India and that the High Commissioner's office is withdrawn immediately on the passing of this new legislation. The humiliation heaped upon India by the Union Government in passing this legislation, while a Government of India representative is supposed to be watching our interests, passes the limit of toleration. Not that it has not happened from 1927 to 1946 but the insult has been growing in volume and has reached such an

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Dr. Khare on severance of trade relations with S. Africa Page 6

extent that Indians in South Africa have decided to bear it no more. And will not India or her Government heed the cry of her children overseas?

"Our fight is not for existence in South Africa. As human beings we can live and die in any place. Our fight is for the honour of the Indian nation, and if we are not to be treated as dogs in South Africa and if we have not got that spirit that Mahatmaji showed us, then, let us die as dogs but let not India be a party to it."

Mr. Sorabji added that every High Commissioner from Mr. Srinivasa Sastri downwards, when legislation like this was passed, and when they saw the intolerable conditions of Indians, said it would be a good thing if this office was closed.

"Sir Shafaat Ahmed's Punjabi blood boiled at conditions in South Africa but there seemed to be someone in Delhi who did not have Punjabi Blood."

SANCTIONS IN ACTION

Explaining how the enforcement of economic sanctions would affect Indians in South Africa, Mr. Sorabji explained that during war, when there was scarcity, India exported large quantities of piecegoods but at the

Where Even M. L. A's Are Helpless!

NEW DELHI, March 12, (A.P.I.): In the Assembly today, Mr. Leslie Gwilt (European Group) pointed out the difficulty experienced by members of the house in making "Bona Fide" charge of corruption. The Finance Member had stated that his room was not privileged place, and steps should be taken to provide a remedy.

some time owing to restrictions on foodstuffs India closed her export of rice and other foodstuffs. Substitutes were found for these by South African Indians. The piecegoods market was available to India only so long as piecegoods were not sent by England or America. So soon after the war, Mr. Sorabji said, piecegoods from England and America had already begun to come into South Africa.

"Indian merchants will not lose anything particularly, because of stoppage of trade between the two countries. Perhaps, the loser may be the sugar exporter—white exploiter of the poor labourer in the sugar industry—because he wants gunny bags from Calcutta.

"But this procedure of three months' notice will give time for the

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RECEPTION TO JAWAHAR

BOMBAY, March 12. (A.P.I.): An Asiatic Nations' Reception Committee has been formed in Singapore to arrange a reception to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he visits Malaya, according to a message received in Bombay.

Indian Troops Leaving Java Next Week

BATAVIA, March 12 (Reuter): The first British and Indian troops to leave Java will embark next week, an official spokesman at Allied Headquarters said to-day.

CONGRESSMAN ELECTED ASSAM ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

SHILLONG, March 12. Mr. Deveswar Sarma, nominee of the Congress Party was unanimously elected Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly today at the first sitting of the house.

Congress Move Against Socialists?

Working Committee Reviews Situation: A. I. C. C. To Be Convened In May

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A preliminary meeting of the Congress Working Committee was held at Birla House to-day. The meeting lasted for about four hours.

At the conclusion of the day's meeting, Maulana Azad, the Congress President informed waiting pressmen that there was a general discussion of the political situation. The Committee also discussed the food situation in the country. In answer to a question, he said that Mahatma Gandhi did not attend the meeting.

The Committee is meeting again at nine a.m. on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Asaf Ali, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab and Mr. Sankarrao Deo attended. Rajen Babu came in a couple of hours late. The remaining members of the Committee, including Pandit Nehru are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

MOVE AGAINST SOCIALISTS

BOMBAY, March 12. (A.P.A.): An informed source disclosed tonight that a demand for the exclusion of the Congress Socialists from the Indian National Congress is under consideration in the current Working Committee deliberations here.

The informant said that the exclusion demand was prompted by indiscipline in the Congress ranks and what he said was Socialist approval of the recent violent happenings in Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Delhi.

The source gave the explanation that Mahatma Gandhi and a majority of the members of the Working Committee, including Sardar Patel and Maulana Azad, have openly expressed their disapproval of the recent violent happenings while Socialist leaders,

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I. N. A. Leaders Meet Mahatma

BOMBAY, March 12, (U.P.I.): Major General Shah Nawaj and Capt. Sheghal of the I.N.A. arrived here by air this afternoon in response, the United Press of India understands, to Mahatma Gandhi's desire.

They had about 90 minutes talk with Gandhiji at Birla House tonight. The talks were unconcluded today and will be continued tomorrow evening.

They are scheduled to leave Bombay by air on Thursday morning.

Mission Flying Next Tuesday

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter): Members of the Cabinet Mission to India will leave England next Tuesday.

A Dekota aircraft conveying the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, will leave the Northolt aerodrome at 7 a.m. (GMT) and it will be followed three hours later by a York aircraft in which the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, will travel.

STOP PRESS

ATTACK ON BRITISH CONVOY HAS POLITICAL MOTIVE

BATAVIA, March, 12, (Reuter): The battle, which started yesterday with an attack by Indonesian extremists on a British convoy near Soekaboem and today gave signs of developing into one of the heviest engagements involving British troops in Eastern Java, is regarded by many observers in Batavia as designed to hold up the start of Dutch-Indonesian negotiations.

No Publication Of Cabinet Instructions To Mission

LONDON, March 12. (Reuter): The British Government does not intend to publish the cabinet's instructions to the Cabinet Mission which leaves for India next Tuesday.

This and the fact that precise application of the principles underlying the 1942 Declarations relating to Indian States and the protection of Minorities will be subject to modification in the light of the Mission's discussions, was announced in the House of Lords to-day by the Secretary for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, in replying to two questions by Lord Rankeillour (Conservative).

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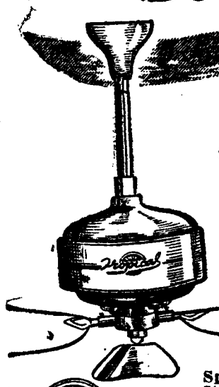

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Punjab deserves to be congratulated on their success in the National Hockey Championship held at Calcutta last week. They fully merit the honour. Apart from defeating Bengal, one of the strongest challengers in the tournament, they conquered N.W.F.P., who in their turn, had eliminated U.P., last year's runners-up, and finally Delhi, who were responsible for accounting for Bhopal, the holders. The close finishes show that there was little to choose between the contending parties. Unfortunately, Bombay was out of the picture, for reasons I have stated before in these columns. Let us hope that we shall be able to bring the trophy back to Bombay next year. The I.H.F. must see to it that the National Tournament has a smooth running without any interference or collision from any quarters.

BARODA-PATIALA TIE

Surprising as it may seem, the story of the Bombay-Baroda engagement in the Cricket Championship of India, was repeated at Patiala in its semi-final round. It may be recalled here that in the Bombay match Baroda managed to stave off a big defeat by playing out time. With the last 4 wickets in hand and 3 hours to go, Naidu and Powar started stone-walling tactics and stuck to their guns bravely till the end of the day. All the efforts of Vijay Merchant to break their partnership failed. So the tie had to be decided by the spin of the coin which went in favour of Baroda.

At Patiala the clerk of the weather delayed commencement of the fight by nearly a day and a half. This however helped the bowlers to dominate the show. But the most interesting part of it is that Baroda's last two wickets failed to bring off a single run to win the match! Now this will have to be decided also by a toss of the coin. I do not know why we have not been told yet about the result.

RULE FOR DECLARATION

Umpire D. K. Naik has now told us all about the Declaration affair in the Zonal Match at the Stadium. It is perfectly clear that he was absolutely right in annulling Pataudi's declaration, and in asking the latter to resume his innings. Discipline demanded a prompt obedience to the umpire's ruling, even though it might be wrong. Had he not, wasted long time in argument the ground would not have been rolled and the match would have continued in good spirit. However that is now a thing of the past. What everybody should remember is that no declaration can be made on the first day in a three-day engagement. If the Board of Control wants to try the new suggestions of the M.C.C., it will give necessary directions to all concerned. As it stands, our tourists will play in Britain under the old rule.

TRAINING OF TENNIS UMPIRES.

I understand that the C.C.I. was so hard put to it to find umpires for the large number of matches in their open tennis tournament every day, that they are now thinking of making it a rule that every competitor would be liable to umpire if he (or she?) is called upon to do so by the Tournament Committee. I know how difficult it is to persuade players to take up this onerous task, especially when there is an interesting match on an adjoining court. But what is necessary is that the B.P.L.T.A. itself should take up the responsibility of finding them. It is rather frequent when we see bad umpiring spoiling many a good match. Mere willingness to officiate in the Chair should not be criterion for making such appointments. If the B.P.L.T.A. train such willing people, as is being done by other bodies controlling football, hockey and cricket, the Code of umpiring will immensely improve before long. It would be well to remember that good players do not necessarily make good umpires and ordinary ones may be turned by proper coaching into first class judges. I hope the Association will make a beginning soon.

'Businessman's Own Policy'

Deduction Of Full Premium Disallowed

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Babulal Kanji ..... Assessee
Versus
The Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay.

In his return relating to the 1943-44 assessment, the assessee claimed as a permissible deduction under Section 15 (1) of the Income-tax Act which exempts life insurance premia, a sum of Rs. 5,276 paid to the Tropical Insurance Coy. under a scheme described as the "Businessman's Own Policy." The minimum amount for which this policy could be issued was Rs. 20,000 and the term of the policy was five years. The annual premium was Rs. 193-12 per thousand but a compulsory loan of 95 per cent of the premium paid had to be taken by the assured on the security of the policy within a week of the payment of each premium at 6 per cent interest. No medical examination was necessary. Disallowing the deduction the Income-Tax Tribunal held that in a policy of this kind the assured could not be said to have effected an insurance on his life because the Insurance Company at no stage incurred the risk of having to pay more than the amount actually received from the assured and the only benefit the assessee might obtain was in respect of his income-tax liability. On the application of the assessee, the question was referred to the High Court.

On the Reference, their Lordship held that only 5 per cent of the premium actually paid by the assessee on this policy was a permissible deduction under Section 15 (1) of the Income-Tax Act, since the balance of 95 per cent had been received back by the assured by way of a compulsory loan.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the assessee.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Mr. D. H. Nanavati, Solicitor to the Income-tax Department at Bombay appeared for the Commissioner of Income-tax.

Doctor's Suit Against Insurance Company Settled

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Dr. B. K. Kothari ..... Plaintiff
Versus
The Jupiter General Insurance Co. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff, a consulting physician, was for several years the medical referee of the defendant company. In 1941 his appointment as such medical referee was terminated by the defendant company, who after such termination forwarded to the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association a "pink card" about the plaintiff. The plaintiff contended that by this the defendant company meant to convey to the members of the Association that the plaintiff was an unreliable and inefficient doctor with the result that he had been virtually put on the black list by insurance companies so that they would not employ him as medical referee. The plaintiff therefore filed this suit for libel claiming Rs. 60,000 as damages. The defendants claimed privilege and denied their liability.

At the hearing the parties took a consent order by which the defendants said that by filing the pink card they did not intend to cast any slur on the plaintiff in his professional capacity but meant to convey that they had an unsatisfactory experience of the plaintiff as a medical examiner and no more. The mutual allegations made by the parties were all withdrawn and the plaintiff also gave up his claim for damages, if any, for alleged wrongful dismissal for which the plaintiff had in his plaint reserved his right to bring another suit.

No order was made as to the costs of the parties.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewala and Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General, and Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. R. B. Mehta instructed by Messrs. Tyabji Dahyabhai and Co. appeared for the defendants.

MISRA'S SUPERB DISPLAY IN DOUBLES FINAL

Irshad Hussain In Mixed Final

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A very brilliant display of hard hitting by Sumant Misra was the outstanding feature of the finals of men's doubles which Man Mohan and Sumant Misra won over Ghaus Mohammad and Irshad Hussein by 11-9 4-6 6-3.

Misra and Irshad were outstanding in the first set and although Misra dropped a set point when he was leading 40-30 and 6-5 in the first set —he put a sitter in the net—he played in the delightful freedom and dominated the match throughout. Irshad struck a bad patch in the middle of the second set and was unable to recover thereafter, except for one spell when he and Ghaus averted three match points.

In the mixed event, Irshad Hussein and Mrs. Bell qualified to meet Miss Merchant and Sumant Misra. The former pair had to play two matches in the process and although Irshad Hussein had just finished a match of 39 games he won both the matches in easy fashion and encountered little difficulty.

Miss Merchant and Sumant Misra accounted for Lady Kania and Kantawalla at the cost of only three games.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Dyal, Mrs. Allen and Miss Woodbridge got a walk over.

The following are the results:—

Men's doubles final: Man Mohan and Sumant Misra beat Ghaus Mohammad and Irshad Hussein 11-9 4-6 6-3.

Mixed doubles quarter-final: Mrs. Allen and Irshad Hussein beat Savara and Mrs. D. J. Kania 6-4 6-4.

Mixed doubles semi-finals: Miss L. M. Merchant and Sumant Misra beat Lady Kania and Kantawalla 6-0 6-3.

Mrs. Allen and Irshad Hussein beat Mrs. F. Captain and Bhaichandra Rao 6-3 6-1.

Ladies doubles final: Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Allen w.o. Mrs. Dyal and Mrs. Row.

The following are to-day's matches:—

Centre Court at 3-45 p.m.:—

Junior's singles final: N. Kumar v. R. D. Desai, 4-30 p.m. Men's singles final: Ghaus Mohammad v. Narendra Nath, Mixed doubles final: Miss L. M. Merchant and Sumant Misra v. Mrs. Allen and Irshad Hussein.

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ATTLEE ON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

LONDON, March 11 (Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, declared in the Commons today that the Government had no previous knowledge of the contents of the speech by Mr. Winston Churchill in the United States urging fraternal association between Britain and United States.

Answering a number of questions on the subject, Mr. Attlee said that Mr. Churchill had stated very clearly that he spoke for himself only. Mr. Attlee also stated that the British Ambassador in Washington was not called upon to approve or disapprove the contents of the speech beforehand.

Mr. William Warbey (Labour) asked if the Prime Minister would make it clear that the Government entirely disapproved of the tone and temper of "this Mischievous speech."

Mr. Attlee replied that the Government was not called upon to express any opinion on a speech delivered in another country by a private individual.

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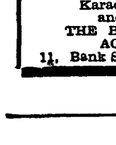

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION: Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Association at the Civil Secretariat (First Floor) at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday). The Archbishop of Bombay will preside. Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to the Governor will address.

MILL WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL: A meeting of the Working Committee of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers will be held at 7-0 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Batatawalla Mansion, Lalbaug to discuss the elections for the Textile Constituency of the Bombay Assembly.

EFFICIENCY CLUB OF INDIA: Talk on "Importance of Saving and the Best possible methods" by Mr. A. R. O Jamail at 6 P.M. today (Wednesday) at Electric House.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY:—Prof. D P. Mukerji will read a paper on "Anthropology and Cultural Reconstruction" at a meeting of the Society in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, at 6. P. M. today (Wednesday).

PORT TRUST WORKERS' CONFERENCE: A Conference of All Bombay Port Trust workers supported by all the existing unions of B.P.T. servants called "The United B.P.T. Employees Conference" will be held under the presidentship of Mr. Dinker Desai, Labour Trustee B.P.T. at 6 P.M. today (Wednesday) at Nawab Tank Maidan, Mazagaon. The conference will discuss the common demands of all B.P.T. employees and will place them for the consideration of the chairman B.P.T.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: The divine wisdom is the subject of a talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today (Wednesday) at 6.15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PETIT FASALI ATASHKADEH: Farvardegan days Hambandagi today (Wednesday) at 6.30 P.M. New Marine Lines. Dasturji Bode will deliver a lecture on "The Interpretation and Philosophy of Afringans."

CONGRESS DAL: Dr. T. R. Naravane, G. O. C. of the Congress Dal writes: There will be a public Prayer of Mahatma Gandhi at Shivaji Park on Thursday, the 14th inst. at 6.30 P.M. Volunteers of the Congress Dal are, therefore, required to be present at the Shivaji Park at 4-30 P. M. in uniform to make arrangements and keep order at the prayer meeting.

BOOKING OF INLAND PARCELS SUSPENDED

BOMBAY, March 12, (API): The booking of all inland parcels except official parcels and parcels containing medical supplies has been suspended with immediate effect and until further orders at all post offices in Bombay circle, says a Press communique issued by the Post-Master-General, Bombay, today.

RECORD CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

1,59,000 Enrolled In Bombay City

Bombay has set up a record by enrolling 1,59,000 primary members of the Congress in the seven wards of the city.

The following is the distribution in different wards:—
"A" Ward 11,872 members; "B" Ward 12,110 members; "C" Ward 15,408 members "D" Ward 24,692 members; "E" Ward 26,640 members; "F" Ward 31,958 members; "G" Ward 36,488 members.

The rolls which are now ready can be bought from the Congress House at a fixed price.

VOTE FOR DR. D'SOUZA

The Indian Christians of Bombay City will have to elect one member to the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Dr. Alban D'Souza, the present Mayor is the Nationalist Christian candidate for the City. The Congress requests Christian voters to vote for him and prove their love for the motherland.

Election Of B. P. C. C. Delegates

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., has notified the following:— Under Art, 10 of the constitution of the Indian Natonal Congress and under Art III of the constitution of the B.P.C.C. the election of the 25 delegates distributed among the seven Wards will take place before April 12, 1946. The distribution of the delegates is as follows: "A" Ward 2 delegates; "B" Ward 2 delegates; "C" Ward 4 delegates; "D" Ward 4 delegates; "E" Ward 4 delegates "F" Ward 4 delegates; "G" Ward 5 delegates;

Nominations duly proposed and seconded by at least one duly qualified member entitled to vote in the constituency concerned, are invited so as to reach the office of the B.P.C.C. Congress House, Bombay No.4, before 6 p. m. on Thursday, March 21. The prescribed form of nomination can be had from the Congress House by payment of one rupee.

In case of contest poll will take place in accordance with the rules of the Committee on the dates to be notified hereafter. The polling hours and the places of polling for the different constituencies will be duly published. Only those members on the rolls of the city just published are qualified either to stand as candidates or to participate in the elections. The system of voting is by the method known as the "Proportional representation" by a cumulative vote. That means that every voter has as many votes as there are seats in the constituency concerned and he can distribute them among the candidates in any way he likes.

HIGGINS'S BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Allegation of devious police tactics were made by defence counsels when Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, took up for hearing to-day the case in which Govardhan Gajadhar, Pyara Jayaran, Babhow Jalkaran, Tewari Badal, Girdhari Shripat, Ganesh Baldev, Harilal Bokhul, Kacicharan Gangaram, Ramswarup Paltu, Ratansingh Bhansingh, Badal Panchu, Bhola Mahabik and Alec Higgins, the Australian, stand charged with having doped some race horse.

Hot words were exchanged between the C.I.D. Inspector, Mr. Hampton, and defence counsels and the Magistrate had to intervene time and again to restore quiet.

Inspector Hampton submitted that when investigations commenced in December last accused No. 1 made certain statements to his master and then to the police in one of which he alleged that he was approached by accused No. 2 for doping "Persepolis". For this he was given Rs. 200 which he sent to his brother by money order. Subsequently, the brother was traced by the police.

Accused No. 2 and accused No. 4 were also traced subsequently and soon after accused Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 pointed out accused No. 12 who was a riding boy of accused No. 13. They all said that they fell into the doping circle at the instigation of accused No. 12 who was living at Poona and receiving his salary from Alec Higgins, accused No. 13.

The Inspector further deposed that later investigation disclosed that the doping of "Medallion" was traced to its source. The place from which money was forthcoming was also found out by the C.I.D.

Now accused No. 2 and accused No. 3 also involved accused No. 5, a syce of "Medallion", who had made frantic efforts to get bets on his horse. They all pointed to accused No. 12 as the instigator.

On the strength of this evidence accused 6, 7, and 8 were apprehended. They were the syces and jamedars of three other horses.

The Inspector traced briefly the circumstances that led to the arrest of Alec Higgins. Accused No. 6, Jamedar of horse "Snapper" was seen receiving Rs. 100 from Alec Higgins. The horses' saliva was tested and found to be positive. Apart from accused No. 6, who involved Alec Higgins and accused No. 12, accused No. 7 had now exposed them. The evidence of the two was supported later by accused Nos. 9 and 10. The last piece of corroboration came, Inspector Hampton deposed, when accused No. 11, an old friend of accused No. 12, showed a spot from where a small bottle containing something that had been given to "Rose Bird" had been thrown. "Rose Bird" was tested and found positive with strychnine.

Inspector Hampton said that after checking all these statements he arrested Alec Higgins. He asked for extention of the remand period.

WHERE HIGGINS WAS ARRESTED

Counsel for Alec Higgins: "In the remand application of March 4, Mr. Hampton had said that Alec Higgins was arrested at the Race Course. It is not merely an error but gravely injures the reputation of the accused. I request the Court to direct that the error be rectified. Higgins was arrested at his flat."

Counsel for accused Nos. 7, 9 and 10 said that he strongly opposed the remand application. He submitted that at one time, when investigation was proceeding, the three accused were placed by the C.I.D. before some stewards of the race course. He was of the emphatic opinion that this action of the C.I.D. in placing the accused before people who were strangers was highly objectionable. He asked the Court to make a note of the method of investigation.

Counsel added that a representative of a certain Maharaja saw them and tried to get them out on bail by advancing several promises. When these three refused, they were again brought to the C.I.D. Office where they were again persuaded to go out on bail or face permanent imprisonment. Counsel felt that this was sheer terrorisation. Yet the police said that they had no completed the investigation. He appealed to His Worship not to grant further remand.

Mr. T. Godiwallah, Counsel: The accused must be again transferred to jail custody and immediately charge-sheeted.

Magistrate: You are making serious allegations.

Mr. Godiwallah: Very serious allegations. The only way in which you could save the lives and liberties of these poor people is by immediately calling for charge-sheets.

Magistrate: You are asking for a charge-sheet even before the evidence is completed. You oppose both extension of remand and the granting of bail. That is, you want to snatch an acquittal. You must be consistent. I cannot restain the C.I.D. Inspector from calling the accused to his offices. In order to avoid further allegations Counsel may be given the liberty to interview the accused at the Arthur Road Prison even without my permission. Further, I am making a bail order....

Mr. Poonawalla, Counsel: At least this must be the last remand extension.

Magistrate: I would be very reasonable.

The Magistrate passed orders for offering bail to accused Nos. 1 to 11 on a sum of Rs. 1,000 each. They were directed to offer surety without deposits. In default they were to be remanded till March 26. They should report daily to the Police stations concerned. He extended bail in the case of accused Nos. 12 and 13 till March 26.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for Alec Higgins, accused No. 13. Mr. Poonawalla for accused Nos. 7, 9 and 10 and Mr. T. Godiwalla for the rest.

B. E. S. T. SCHEDULED STAFF UNION

The General Secretary Best Schedule Staff Union writes:—Acute discontent is again growing among the clerical staff of the B. E. S. T. Co. on account of undue delay in appointing the Adjudicator in the dispute between the Best Scheduled Staff Union and the B. E. S. T. Co., Ltd.

It may be recalled in this connection that Government had promised the appointment of the adjudicator when the whole of the clerical and office staff numbering more than 1,100 had gone on strike last month.

With a view to consider the situation an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union is called on Saturday, the 16th inst., when a final decision will be taken.

Milk-Powder For Homes

As separted milk powder is now being sold for household consumption in especially packed 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins, the sale of milk prepared from the powder at four different centres in Bombay City will be discontinued.

J. J. Hospital Centenary Celebrations

The Centenary celebrations of the J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College will commence at 6 p. m. today (Wednesday). The Governor of Bombay will inaugurate the proceedings at 6 p. m. at the Sir J. J. Hospital in front of the Clock Tower.

Gate Guards Withdrawn

BOMBAY, March 12, (A.P.I.): A joint press Communique issued by Advance Headquarters Southern Command today says:

"Gate guards have been withdrawn from Castle Barracks, H.M.I.S. "Talwar" and the R.I.N. "Dockyard".

"These guards have in the main been formed by the 34th Royal Marine Amphibious Support Regiment, who have been on duty ever since the beginning of the R.I.N. and civil disturbances in Bombay.

"Advance Headquarters Southern Command closed at 12-00 hrs. Today G.-O.-C.-in-C., General Lockhart, has left for Bangalore.

"There will be no further Communiques:

RECEPTION TO BABA GURUMUKH SINGH

Baba Gurumukh Singh, veteran Punjab Communist leader, arrives in Bombay today (Wednesday) by Punjab Mail. He will be given reception by the Communist Party, various Trade Unions, etc. at Dadar station at 4-15 p. m.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Not until we have reduced ourselves to Nothingness can we conquer the evil in us. God demands nothing less than complete self-surrender as the price for the real freedom that is worth having. And when a man thus loses himself he immediately finds himself in the service of all that lives.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

TASKS FOR THE CONGRESS

The Congress Working Committee, which commenced its session in the city yesterday, has an extraordinarily important agenda before it. There is first and foremost the question of Congress negotiations with the British Cabinet Mission, which arrives in India in about ten days. There is no doubt the Congress attitude in general will be one of utmost possible co-operation with the Mission in view of the assurance that the Mission is coming to negotiate a treaty of Independence for India. But questions of immediately forming a popular Central Government and the procedure for the convening of a Constituent Assembly will require detailed consideration. Even after the present formal session, it seems certain, the members of the Working Committee will be advised to stand by to meet at Delhi at short notice to consider emergent issues. Gandhiji himself is expected to shift his headquarters to Delhi during the period of negotiations to be readily available for advice to all who may seek it.

The Congress President has stated that certain elements inside and outside the Congress are trying to force a movement on the Congress before the arrival of the Mission and that what has happened in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Lahore is the direct result of such efforts. The Congress must as suggested by the President, resist such a move and, if necessary, take action against those who encourage it. The Mission ought to be given a fair chance to fulfil its promise to give independence to India. As Gandhiji remarks: "Let the British Government prove for the final time, that they had not meant to act according to their professions. It will be time to act if they did so. Till then the only manly course was to maintain dignified silence".

The question of the disturbances in various cities raises the wider one of the Congress creed and policy of non-violence and is sure to be prominent in the deliberations of the Working Committee. That Gandhiji is very keen on this subject is evident from his dessertation thereon after his public prayer at Rungta House on Monday evening. He said he was filled with shame and humiliation at the outburst of violence in Bombay and that it was necessary for Congressmen not only not to be party to it but also actively to denounce it and work against it. Even when the violence was the work of hooligans, he said, it was not right to disown responsibility for it completely; such a "moral alibi" was inexcusable so long as Congress claimed to represent and lead the people. As compromises with the Congress policy of non-violence are becoming common and, what is worse, popular among certain classes of persons, it is not enough for the Working Committee to adopt an academic and vague resolution re-enunciating the Congress creed and policy of non-violence. The Committee should specifically denounce certain types of violence like loot, arson, assaults on persons and property and inciting people to do all this or worse in the name of a "People's Revolt", which have already done incalculable harm, during the years when Congress leaders were all in jail but which should no longer be allowed to pass muster when Congress leaders, pledged to non-violence, are all free.

The food problem, too, is sure to engage the most serious attention of the Working Committee. Gandhiji and other Congressmen have made many valuable suggestions about the production of more food. But a suitable organisation is necessary to explore further possibilities of food production and to get things done by Government or the public or both. The Working Committee may well appoint an All-India Food Committee, including experts, for this purpose and this Committee may be assisted by subordinate bodies for Provinces and districts. District Committees and workers' conferences are necessary to explore the fullest possibilities of production and to get the people in the remotest villagers to make the possibilities realities. Take, for instance, a destitute coastal district like North Kanara which is confronted with acute scarcity, thanks to the encroachment on arable land by the sea from the west and forest from the east and to an inefficient, unenterprising policy of food control. But there is vast fish-wealth in the sea all along the coast and vast quantities of salt to cure and preserve the fish. Similarly in the forest there are huge hordes of wild boars whose flesh is quite fit for human consumption. And the more they are used for food the less are they likely to ruin food crops, as they do now. All that is necessary is an enterprising food policy on the part of Government who should secure the use of steam launches or ships for deep sea fishing, relax or suspend salt regulations for the curing and preservation of fish, enlist the services of the police and military, gun license holders and experienced foresters to kill the wild boars in the forest, and arrange for the preservation of the boar's flesh. In this way the district can be easily converted from one of a huge deficit in respect of food to one of a huge surplus. And we are sure the people, led by Congress, will give Government every possible co-operation in this task. The people all over the country look up to Congress to do something effective in the grow-more-food campaign. We feel confident the Working Committee will give the right lead to subordinate Congress organisations and to the public in general.

Budget Debate

The general debate on the Central Budget has disclosed some interesting aspects of bureaucratic mentality at work on India's public finances during the last year of power. The Finance Member was voluble and insistent in his protestations that his budget was not meant to help the rich man at the cost of the poor. Reading carefully, however, through his laboured apologia, one finds not a trace of genuine concern for the poor,—the overwhelming proportion of the masses of India,—which he claims to be the central feature and guiding motive of his budget. To the charge that he has needlessly and prematurely remitted excess profits duty, Sir Archibald replies that it made no difference to the budget for 1946-47 even though his own estimates show a fall of Rs. 15 crores in the receipts from that source during the coming year, as compared with the current. It represents more than 5 per cent of the total central receipts and yet Sir Archibald Rowlands does not think the amount would mean any material difference! That the yield from this source, if maintained, would progressively decline, may be conceded; but that concession is strictly on the understanding that this wartime tax is not converted into an appropriate and equivalent charge upon those who would continue, even in normal times, to reap excessive profits under the prevailing social order. Even if we concede, in this manner, the force of the Finance Member's above contention, we are not at all impressed by his second argument in favour of remission of this duty. If retained, he says, it would continue to be a damper on the advance of industrialisation in this country. The "damping" effect can only be if industrialisation in India is to be promoted entirely by private profit-seekers, each working on his own, without any predetermined plan and demanding, for his enterprise, not only as much freedom from internal taxation as possible but also a measure of fiscal protection—a burden upon the community, to which the Finance Member has made no allusion. Our vision of industrialisation in this country is fundamentally different from that favoured by Sir Archibald and his ilk. We do not believe that in the new age dawning upon India and the world, intensive industrialisation of the right magnitude would be at all possible without a comprehensive national plan. And a national plan cannot give a blank cheque to the private profit seeker. In that plan, the interests of the private profit-seeking enterpreneur will have,—can have,—no such preponderant place as Sir A. Rowlands seeks to assign it. But it is the last plea made by the Finance Minister which attains a height of absurdity, which we had not expected even from this representative of incorrigible bureaucracy. "Its continuance", says Sir Archibald, "carries with it the liability to make good the losses incurred during the transitional period". This is a wholly new doctrine of taxation of private incomes,—on a par with the new canons of taxation announced by the Finance Member in his budget speech, which must have made Adam Smith turn in his grave. Has the exchequer in any country ever shouldered liability to make good losses in ordinary incomes chargeable to income tax in any year when there are losses?

Frankly Speaking

A Right Step

It is good news that the Government of India has decided to terminate its trade agreement with South Africa as part of counter-measures to be adopted as a protest against the new Anti-Indian Bill. Such measures have become indispensable as the Union Government has refused even to discuss the Indian question at a conference with Indian representatives before proceeding with the Bill. As Dr. Khare points out, the Union Government has banged the door against further negotiations. It follows that effective counter-measures should no longer be delayed. We fail to see why no decision has yet been taken on the question of withdrawing the High Commissioner, though this step has been urged both the Central Legislative Assembly and the Council of State.

Greek Elections

The British who, with the Americans, have been critical of the manner in which elections were conducted in countries under Russian influence, Rumania, and Bulgaria, are losing all justification for complaint if they are supporting M. Sophoulis, the Greek Premier. This gentleman seems resolved to push on with his plan of holding elections in Greece on March 31. The Left represented by E.A.M. declared its intention of boycotting the elections long ago, because the conditions and circumstances in which they were planned to be held deliberately favoured the Right and the Monarchists. Opposition to M. Sophoulis has now come from others, too. Indeed, more than half a dozen of his own Cabinet colleagues have resigned in protest with M. Kafandris, his Deputy Premier, pointedly declaring that he had failed to secure conditions "restoring equal rights which would ensure a sincere verdict of the people." The seventy British M.P.'s, who have just issued a statement, rightly say that "M. Sophoulis' Government, which, a few months ago, was a genuine administration of the centre, has drifted rapidly towards the right." There is a clear case for the British to intervene effectively against M. Sophoulis' plans. It is their duty, too, if professions of democratic obligations are genuine.

Indonesian Reaction

The flare-up of trouble between Indonesians and Allied troops, involving a good many casualties, Indian as well as British, was only to be expected. It is an inevitable consequence of the outrage committed against the Indonesians by landing Dutch troops. And we fear that the trouble is going to increase both in intensity and extent. No one who is not blind or devoid of all commonsense could have failed to foresee Indonesian reaction to any attempt to bring the Dutch back. Dr. Sjahrir has protested against landing of Dutch troops by the British as a "violation of the sovereignty of Indonesians." The British will probably argue that they have not recognised Indonesian sovereignty. But their action amounts to a definite denial of that sovereignty and a recognition of Dutch imperial sovereignty over Indonesia. This cannot naturally be tolerated. The British have committed a disastrous blunder, to put it no worse. For it destroys much of the chances of any successful outcome of the Sjahrir-Van Mook negotiations.

Franco's Latest

Like a beast at bay the Franco regime has started snarling fiercely at the three Powers who recently issued a joint statement against it. Franco is desperate and as he loses hopes of survival he must try to hit back. But the "counter-blow" interesting as an indication of his growing desperation is even more intensely amusing as indicating the length of absurdity to which he is going. The Madrid Radio denounces the United States, Britain and France as "like the German Nazis and the Russian Bolsheviks." For Franco and the Falange to turn against German Nazis is a breath-taking feat. But people in Franco's position do such things often enough. No one, of course, can be taken in by Franco for a moment. But the time has come for the Powers to tighten the screw on him.

SARDAR AND GENERAL

Where They Agree And Differ

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

If all goes well, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and General Munchershaw Avari will meet in the city to-morrow the 13th inst. According to the English belief, the date is inauspicious! But martial spirits—like the Sardar and the General—not only ignore this superstition; but that they are capable of converting what is inauspicious into auspicious. It was so nice of Sardar Patel to have sent so many messages to General Avari in response to public will. This writer made a last hour appeal to the Sardar at Navsari station on the 8th inst. to despatch a final wire to Avari urging him to forego his fast and to come and see Sardar early and this the latter readily agreed to send from Bardoli. We all welcome Avari's recent response; and trust, the differences will be bridged wisely and early. For, both Sardar and General are highly patriotic. Both are deeply devoted to their motherland. Both have served their country to their utmost capacity. Both have suffered terrible incarceration. Both are supremely bold fighters, and fiery speakers. Both have earned their distinction as Sardar and General. But the Sardar's intellect is far keener than the General's; and the General's heart is softer than Sardar's. The Sardar's education, equipment, experience and achievements are supremely above those of the General. The General's sufferings for his country are far longer and more severe than those of the Sardar. The Sardar is both a soldier and a statesman The General is a soldier first and last. May the Sardar relent and the General respond—and thus avert a terrible deadlock in C. P.—in the best interests of our dear country! Amen!

Madras Editor Committed To Sessions For Alleged Sedition

MADRAS, March 12 (API): The Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders to-day committing Messrs. N. Ramarainam and S. V. Swamy, editor and publisher respectively of "Bharat Devi" [illegible] stood charged with sedition in connection with the publication of an article in the paper in October last commenting on certain happenings in 1942 to take their trial before the next criminal session of the Madras High Court for an offence of sedition under section 124A, I.P.C.

The Magistrate refused bail and asked the counsel for the accused to apply for it in the High Court. The Magistrate committed the accused to the custody of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

ASSEMBLY CENSURES GOVT. INFORMATION POLICY

Abdul Ghani Khan Says Delhi Dope "Extends Slavery To Realm Of Mind And Soul"

NEW DELHI, March 12, (A.P.I.):

Mr. Ayyangar's cut motion seeking to abolish certain parts of the Information and Broadcasting Department was passed by 61 voters to 40.

The Information and Arts Member Sir Akbar Hydari, speaking on the motion indicated that the cut would not be restored. The amount involved is about Rs. 93 lakhs.

Mr. Ayyangar was supported by Khan Abdul Ghani Khan (Congress) and Mr. Mohammed Nauman (Muslim League) and opposed by Mr. G. W. Tyson (European Group) and Sir Akbar Hydari.

Khan Abdul Ghani Khan said that the Publicity Department made a great effort to extend the bonds of slavery to the realm of the mind and soul. He praised the Publicity section working in the Frontier Province, but characterised the music broadcast by the radio station in his province as "thick, syrupy sexy music of the dancing girls of India."

Mr. Mohammed Nauman said that that among the books supplied at the conferences by the India Office was Beverly Nichols' "Verdict on India", Films produced by the Department sought to maintain British imperialism and degrade this country.

Mr. G. W. Tyson said that if the cut had been less drastic and more discriminating in its character, the European Group might have found themselves in support of it. But as it stood, the cut was too sweeping and too damaging and would not effect any of the improvements they would like to see.

CENTRE IN DISSOLUTION

Sir Akbar Hydari, Member for Information and Art heplying for Government, said that when he took over, he went through the various activities of the Department, abolished some and formulated his proposals. The Standing Finance Committee approved his proposals by a majority. It was true that there was no lapse of time between the abolition of the National War Front and the creation of the Field Publicity Organisation but there was a difference in bias. The Central Co-ordinating Organisation got only five lakhs out of the total estimated expenditure of Rs. 51 lacs and the rest of the money was distributed among the provinces to be spent in accordance with an agreed programme. "Already we see popular ministries being installed in the provinces and before the Organisation realy begins to get under way, the provincial ministries will be installed in the provinces and even the Centre as you see it now, will be, I hope, in process of dissolution.

"Therefore, if you now cut this grant, you are really not handicapping anbody except the people who will have to carry on both in the Centre and in the provinces the responsibility of Government."

The threatened famine, said Sir Akbar was an additional reason for not lightly throwing away this machinery which would be of great use in educating the people.

Sir Akbar quoted comments both in India and abroad praising the quality of the Information Films and challenged any member of the House to point out even one which was derogatory to the self-respect of India.

Unlike other departments, the Art section was not inherited by him. He sponsored it personally to encourage our culture and help our artists and also to preserve memorials of our past so that they might be examples to our younger generation. It was totally untrue to say that it was only another name for the dancing parties sent overseas to entertain our soldiers.

He had, said Sir Akbar, tried as far as he could to run the Department in accordance with national interests.

If the Opposition, as the duly elected representatives of the nation, passed the cut, they should not do it on the assumption that it would be restored.

The cut was passed by 61 votes to 40.

TWO MORE CUT MOTIONS

The Assembly passed without a division Prof. Ranga's cut motion to censure the Government on the "Negligence inefficiency and failure of the Food Department to tackle the food problem satisfactorily."

Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai moved the next Congress Party cut motion to censure the Government on their "irresponsibility, inefficiency and corruption in the administration, of the centrally administered areas and the Government's Planning and Development policy."

The debate on the motion had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

FOOD SITUATION WORSENS IN INDIAN STATES

Banswara Women Take Out "Bread" Parade: Jhabua Faces Starvation: Grain Not Available In Parts Of Gwalior

(From Our Correspondent)

BANSWARA, March 11.

As a result of public protest, hartal, demonstrations and demand for grain and bread all the arrested 43 Praja Mandal workers and members have been released. After the arrest of the Praja Mandal workers a procession of women was taken out through the streets of Banswara and four women workers were arrested. After the arrest of the women, a mass procession with cries of "give bread" was taken out. When this procession reached the Police gate, a lathi charge was made in which 10 persons were injured. Four students were seriously injured. After this the people declared complete hartal. The State posted Police on all important corners in the town.

The next day leading citizens and merchants organised a procession and approached the Dewan. The Dewan after hearing the merchants' deputation announced a compromise and released the arrested 43 persons and women.

In the evening a public meeting was held and a committee of five leading merchants was elected to make proper grain arrangements. Wheat is not available to the public but other grains are now available to the people on fixed cheap rates. It has also been announced that no grain will be exported from the State and attempts will be made to import wheat. After this declaration, grain arrangement and release of the arrested workers peaceful atmosphere is again prvailing in the State after one week's serious discontentment.

JHABUA FACES STARVATION

(From Our Correspondent)

JHABUA, March 11.

Serious food shortage is prevailing in several villages, Jahgirs and villages under the administration of the State Court of Wards. A large number of people are hardly getting one meal a day and if proper grain supply is not available thousands will starve. Either the State should supply grain from outside or declare such areas a famine area.

Owing to the growing hunger cry of the Bhils the State Ruler is now approaching the Dohad (Bombay Presidency) Police and authorities to check the Bhil activities and the Bhil workers.

IN GWALIOR STATE

(From Our Correspondent)

MANDSOUR (Gwalior State), March 11.

Mandsour district of the Gwalior State will be on verge of starvation if proper food supply is not made from other districts and smuggling of food grain to other neighbouring States is not checked. The public workers of the district have issued a warning to the people and the authorities to save people from starvation. In some parts of the district grain is not available to the people and they are facing starvation.

Idar People Demand Responsible Government

At a public meeting to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Idar Praja Mandal in the People's Jinnah Hall, Bombay a resolution was passed welcoming the announcement made by the Ruler of the State regarding an Executive Council with a people's representative on it, and the proposed appointment of a Committee to draft the consitution of a People's Representative Assembly. The resolution further reiterated the people's demand for Responsible Government in the State. The resolution was unanimously passed.

'GROW MORE FOOD' IN BOMBAY

Corporation's Directive To Commissioner

"Grow More Food" campaign was the substance of the resolution moved by Mr. M. I. Rowji at the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday. Mr. Rowji moved: "That in view of the serious food situation facing the city during the food scarcity period, the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the desirability of growing sweet potatoes, vegetables or any other kind of food crop in all the Municipal gardens wherever possible instead of growing thereon flowers, fancy plants or grass lawns.

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Government for information with a request to have more food and vegetables grow in all Government gardens or grounds wherever possible and to carry on vigorous propaganda to persuade the owners of private gardens to take similar steps with regard to their gardens and to pass legislation, if necessary, to give effect to the proposal.

The resolution was carried.

Platform Ticket Scandal

The resolution of Mr. Suleman Darvesh to draw the attention of the G. I.P. Railway to the inconvenience of issuing not more than 50 platform tickets for each through train and that too by making the public stand in queue for hours was passed.

BONFIRE ON "VICTORY DAY" COSTS Rs. 10 LAKHS

NEW DELHI, March 12 (O.P.I.)—Records of House Tax and Water Tax amounting to Rs. 10,50,000 which has not yet been realised by the Delhi Municipality, have been lost in the fire on 'Victory Day.' There has been complete destruction of these records. All audit records have also been burnt.

"SECRET ARAB ARMY" AT WORK

"Surprise & Successful Attack" On British Armed Camp

CAIRO, March 12 (Reuter): Cairo newspapers to-day received a typewritten sheet headed "Military Communique Number One, Headquarters of the Secret Arab Army, Cairo", stating: "Soldiers of our armed forces attacked the enemy last night in Miami cinema and a British armed camp in the former premises of the Faculty of Commerce."

"It was a surprise and successful attack. The enemy sustained heavy losses both in lives and establishments, and our intrepid soldiers returned safely to their posts."

"The communique" was signed "Commander-in-Chief".

The Faculty of Commerce Buildings are used as billets. Nothing has been disclosed about any attack on them.

"Miami Cinema was the scene of an explosion of a hand grenade on Sunday night during showing of the British film "a place of one's own."

The explosion injured seven British soldiers and one auxiliary territorial service girl. One woman was killed and 15 other people injured.

INDIAN ECONOMIST FOR JAPAN

Dr. Jain To Be An Adviser To Allied Control Council

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter): The India House welcomes the news that Dr. L. C. Jain of the Punjab University has been invited by the Government of India to go to Japan as Economic Adviser to the Allied Control Council, cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's Finance Editor.

The choice of an Indian economist as the Council's Economic Adviser seems particularly apt since the United States Department of Commerce recently drew attention to India's importance among Far-Eastern countries, whose industrialisation will undoubtedly be stimulated by the virtual elimination of Japan as a leading export country.

The Department of Commerce pointed out that Japan was Asia's chief low-priced supplier, but for some time only just enough Japanese exports were likely to be permitted to allow the purchase of the minimum necessary imports. Since a large worldwide demand still exists for most of Japan's former exports, China and India are likely to be the chief candidates for Japan's former export-markets and with progressive industrialisation, China and India should be able to produce the low-priced goods required. This study by the United States Department of Commerce particularly discussed Japan's role as a textile exporter.

Dr. Jain will doubtless be able to translate these Washington generalisations into concrete terms of India's actual and prospective capacity.

ELECTIONS IN THE SUBURBS

Satisfactory Polling

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ANDHERI, March 12.

Polling in the suburban district for three seats assigned to Bombay North and Suburbs took place yesterday and passed off without any incident. The Police "bundobast" was excellent and due to various restrictions there was perfect silence in the vicinity of polling booths. Unlike Bombay, the staff appointed by the Collector of Bombay Suburban District to conduct the elections constituted about 150 persons. Besides the polling and Assistant Polling Officers, there was clerks and ushers who guided the voters to the proper tables. The Suburban Congress leaders assisted by the volunteers of the Seva Dals rendered all possible help to the voters who came in larger numbers in the afternoon. A little over 50 per cent of the voters exercised their right of franchise in Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Ville Parle and Andheri while the percentage of voters in Ghatkoper and Kurla was nearly 60 per cent.

The Harijan voters including a large number of women who are mostly employees of the local bodies in the district exercised their franchise.

Mr. Helekar the Hindu Mahasabha candidate got a few hundred votes at Vile Parle but at all other polling booths, his supporters did not turn up. The official Scheduled Caste candidate, Mr. R. D. Bhandare was left in the lurch by his supporters and his rival Mr. Sangaonkar, the official Congress candidate was leading everywhere.

Counting of votes will take place on March 20 and there is no doubt that the Congress will capture all the three seats.

CEMENT SUPPLY CONTROL TO BE ABOLISHED SOON

NEW DELHI, March 12 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. W. M. Yeatrs, Supply Secretary informed the Council of State that control over the distribution of cement supply would be abolished shortly.

NO ANGLO-U.S. MILITARY ALLIANCE

LONDON, March 12 (A.P.A.): Mr. Hector McNeil British Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons that the question of an Anglo-American military alliance "has not arisen."

Labourite Tom Driberg asked Prime Minister Clement Attlee if he would instruct the British Information Service in the United States to make it clear that Churchchill's speech did not represent Britain's policy.

"The British Information Service is well aware that the policy of the Government in the United Kingdom is only to be found in the statements of His Majesty's Ministers," Mr. Attlee said.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, stated that the number of political detenus in India had been reduced from 2,600 in August last year to 278 on the first of this month. He was hopeful that this "steady reduction" would be maintained.

—Reuter.

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"What happened in Delhi on Victory Day was not a service but a definite disservice to the country's cause."

—the Congress President.

We more than agree. It was a disservice violently to demonstrate and it was a disservice to celebrate Victory Day.

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A contemporary reports an outbreak of "severe repression" in the Patiala State.

This we reject as an impossibility. Hasn't His Highness the Chancellor already given assurances and so on?

And in any case whatever be happening in Patiala cannot be "repression." The Princely Order, blessed with divine rights, can do no wrong.

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Congress circles, we are informed, emphasise that the fundamental basis of all negotiations with the British Cabinet Mission will be the independence of India.

If Lord Chorley and Mr. Reginald Sorensen are right, this then will be the first of the fundamental basis of Congress-League differences.

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In an interview to the A.P.I. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru charges that the Muslim League plan for Pakistan is the very reverse of self-determination.

This is a gross and characteristically Congress-Hindu misrepresentation, super-charged with malice, calumny, falsehood, untruth, etc., etc. Pakistan, on the contrary and as a matter of honest fact, is nothing if not complete 100 per cent Self-Determination by the Muslim League on behalf of Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs.

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Apropos of the Sind Assembly situation, Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah, claiming to be a "very good bridge player", who plays bridge every day, promised to produce a trump card during the present session.

We can well believe that the Muslim League Premier plays bridge with almost religious regularity and is very good at it. And we also know that he holds not one but a couple of trump cards. You see, in Sind today, Europeans are trumps.

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"PAKISTAN DAY" IN LONDON

BEVERLY NICHOLS TO GRACE THE OCCASION

—Headlines.

And who could be a better and more fitting ornament? Read the Qaid-e-Azam's own "review" of Beverley's masterpiece. Also "Judge or Judas?"

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Mr. Jinnah has authorised O.P.I. to contradict the report that he is included in the South African Indian Deputation to the Viceroy led by the Aga Khan.

We WERE right in hardly believing our eyes, weren't we?

A Programme Of Rural Reconstruction

(By "AGRONOMIST")

I set forth below a seven-point programme for effective Rural Reconstruction:

(1) Rural Debt adjustment by radically scaling down debts to proportions within the paying capacity of the agriculturists;

(2) Effective rent control by law, to the standard of economic rent. A tenant who pays this rent should be considered a permanent tenant;

(3) Compulsory purchase of all lands of absentee landlords by cultivating tenants, at the market value or the original price of the land, as paid by the landlord, whichever is less. This purchase is to be effected in easy instalments spread over ten years;

(4) Compulsory constitution of every three miles radius area into a collective farm or farms, each under an agricultural expert. This farm will bear the burden of payment of legal rent, the payment of land-purchase instalment on behalf of the cultivating tenant, besides meeting the cost of cultivation including wages to the collective farmers on the basis of units of work done. This constitution of collective farm will nullify fragmentation and sub-division of holdings. These collective farms will be liable to income-tax on sliding scale, based on net profit per acre, on the farm. The proceeds of the tax will form the rural development fund for the area, and will receive at least an equal contribution from Government. Government will spend this fund on the particular area for providing amenities of life;

(5) The village industries section will be organised on co-operative basis;

(6) All purchase of farm requisites and sale of farm produce will be effected through co-operative organisations, from apex to bottom;

(7) Government should float a Development loan to finance construction of roads, tanks, Hydro-electric power stations, irrigation systems technical schools and colleges and other modern amenities of life.

THREE MONTHS OLD TEXTILE STRIKE ENDS

ERNAULAM March 12 (A. P. I.): The strike organised by the labourers employed in three weaving factories at Tripunithura has been called off as a result of an Amicable settlement reached between the factory management and the central strike committee. All the demands of the strikers have been accepted the most important among them being the withdrawal of the notice regarding reduction of wages. The strike was started three months ago and the picketing of factory premises was resorted to three days ago by the strike committee.

S. A. Delegation Sees Viceroy

NEW DELHI, March 12 (API): H. H. the Aga Khan, Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and members of the South African Indian Delegation met the Viceroy this afternoon at 2-30 p.m.

THE MEMORANDUM

NEW DELHI, March 12 (API): Led by the Aga Khan the South African Delegation presented a memorandum to the Viceroy to-day, stating:

"There are many historical precedents that when members of a race have gone and settled in another country and are subjected to unfair treatment the mother country has supported them even to the extent of going to war. I shall mention only two cases—the causes that led to the Boer War and the Italian war with Austria in 1915.

"Field-Marshal Smuts is now not merely Prime Minister of South Africa but one of the greatest international champions and author of the principle of replacing wars by free discussion of differences and settlement by conciliation and consent. We are appealing to the Field-Marshal, who is one of the world famous creators of the League of Nations' original Constitution and of the U. N. O. Security Charter that is to bring peace to this world, to be true to his principles.

"So long as Indians have no real franchise, leaving alone the question of having direct representation on a fair basis, it is impossible for the Government and the people of India to leave them to their fate. No other country has ever washed its hands in this fashion of its children".

"What are we now asking for? Not for vague general rights or liberties. We are asking for a definite procedure of settlement in keeping with the ideals advocated by none more ably or consistently than Field-Marshal Smuts.

"We are appealing to Your Excellency as the highest representative of India to bring about immediately before the fate of our people is decided, a Round Table Conference between the two Governments as held twice before. We all hope and believe that such a reasonable and peaceful solution will be found if Your Excellency and your Government give it your full and wholehearted support. Should this fail, the only course which India's honour and interests demand is the immediate severance of diplomatic and economic relations with South Africa.

H. H. the Aga Khan explained that Mr. Jinnah was not on the deputation, in view of the Muslim League's principle not to go to the Viceroy with any deputation.

The memorandum was read by the Aga Khan.

ARAB CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Veteran Leader Puts Forth Four Main Demands

JERUSALEM, March 12, (Reuter): The Arab case on Palestine was put before the Anglo-American Enquiry Commission today by M. Jamal Husseini, veteran Palestine Arab leader, who recently returned to Palestine after nine years' exile.

The four main Arab demands were, he said, firstly recognition of the right of the Arabs to complete independence in their own country; secondly, abandonment of the Zionist political aims; thirdly, abrogation of the Palestine mandate and establishment of Arab sovereignty; and fourthly, immediate cessation of all Jewish immigration.

Police armoured cars and constables with Tommy guns patrolled the streets in the neigbourhood of the building in which the commission met. Before the Commissioners gathered British troops with nine detectors "swept" the the area surrounding the building.

Husseini declared that the arab case was "one of clear and self-evident justice...based on the right of a people to remain in undisturbed possession of their own country."

"The Arab case has nothing in common with Anti-Semitism" he said. "It is the case of a population, who are by nature peaceful and hospitable, trying to preserve the integrity of their country and to prevent the land to which they are deeply attached from being forcibly converted into a national home for another people."

Prayer Meeting

Gandhiji To Cash Gifts For Harijan Fund

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Gandhiji held his evening prayers at Rungta House on Monday. A large number of men and women were present and an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity prevailed.

After the prayers Gandhiji made a record short speech lasting for about thirty seconds. He could not continue as the microphone broke down and the speech became inaudible.

Gandhiji told the gathering that he was going to put to auction the jewellery, ornaments and trinkets which had been given to him by "many brothers and sisters", for the Harijan Fund, during his recent tour of Bengal, Assam, Madras, Orissa and other places. He wanted to sell them in auction for at least double their real price.

Gandhiji stopped at this stage, due to the failure of the mike and drove away in the waiting car.

A miniature silver charkha and a silver flask belonging to Gandhiji's collection were auctioned by Gandhiji's grandson, Mr. Kanu Gandhi. They fetched a price of Rs. 460.

PUBLIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Mahatma Gandhi's public prayer to-day (Wednesday) will be held at 6-45 p.m. instead of 6-30 p.m. at Rungta House, Napean Sea Road.

Mahatma Gandhi's public prayer on Thursday, March 14 will be held at 6-45 p.m. at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Hoover On "Dreadful Shortage" In India

Hopes To Provide 7,000,000 More Tons Of Cereals For Asia And Europe

WASHINGTON, March 12 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Hoover, who is Chairman of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, told a Press Conference today that he has received an "urgent" invitation from the Indian Food mission to visit India after his coming tour of Europe.

Mr. Hoover said: "I do not know whether I am going to India. I want to go round Europe before making a decision. The Indian problem is very urgent."

If he went to India he would amend his tour to Europe to tour Southern European countries last.

Mr. Hoover described the situation in India as one of "dreadful shortage". He had no idea of going to China.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Hoover said that his Committee hoped to be able to provide an additional 7,000,000 tons of cereals for the famine-threatened population of Europe and Asia.

These 7,000,000 tons would be in addition to the 11,500,000 tons of the world's exportable surpluses at present available to meet the 21,000,000-ton demand of importing countries.

The Committee hoped to provide this additional supply during the next four months.

By eliminating waste in the food industry, by sacrifices by the American householder and by reducing certain feed to animals "we hope we can squeeze out another 2,000,000 tons in the next four months."

By curtailing United States exports to South-American countries and by increasing the exportable surplus of South-American countries, they could make yet another 5,000,000 tons available in the next four months.

CONGRESS MOVE AGAINST SOCIALISTS

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including Mr. Asok Mehta, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, have hailed them as a "rehearsal of the things to come".

CONTRARY TO DISCIPLINE

Recently, during the Bombay Naval Mutiny, Sardar Patel and Mrs. Asaf Ali gave different advice to the ratings, and the source said that many of the Congress Working Committee Members feel that Mrs. Asaf Ali's action was contrary to Congress discipline.

Ever since the "Quit India" resolution was passed in August, 1942, the Congress Socialists have been ranged in active opposition to the Government. Underground Socialist bulletins decried Congress participation in the Simla Conference as an "absolute surrender to British Imperialism", he said, adding that Mahatma Gandhi's appeal to underground Congressmen to surrender to the Government in 1944 met with little response from the Socialists.

In 1937 when the Congress formed Ministries in the seven provinces, the Socialists were opposed to office acceptance and the informant asserted this led to Agrarian and Labour unrest in the United Provinces, Bihar and Bombay.

FREEDOM & FOOD

The Congress leadership, the spokesman declared, to-day is concentrating only on two things —freedom and food.

"The leadership", he continued, "is in no mood to tolerate difficulties created by people from inside the Congress".

He asserted that supporters of the movement to exclude the Socialist Party argue that it would "enable the Ministries to have smoother running", and "make it impossible for people who pay lip service to the Congress creed of non-violence to exploit the name and prestige of the Congress to further their own party interests".

Nearing Our Goal Says Azad

BOMBAY, March 12. (U.P.I.): "Now I can say that our goal is very near", said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, to the Special Representative of the United Press of India, prior to his departure for Birla House this afternoon in connection with the Working Committee meeting, replying to a query by the latter "How far is the goal of Independence?"

On the United Press representative asking Maulana Azad again: "Don't you think there are yet many more difficulties on our way to the cherished goal of independence?", the Congress President burst into a hearty laughter and said: "Do you think we are afraid of difficulties which may beset our path? Difficulties can never keep us away from achieving our cherished goal".

Asked about his opinion about the recent disturbances in various parts of the country Maulana Azad characterised them as "outbursts of the political life of the nation". But the Congress, he said, must take necessary steps to see that such mass demonstrations proceed along peaceful lines.

The United Press representative drew the Maulana's attention to Gandhiji's post-prayer speech of yesterday which seemed to be full of optimism about the goods which the British Cabinet Mission is expected to deliver, and asked him whether he entertained much hope from the Cabinet Mission.

The Congress President observed: "We shall keep an open mind. But I may tell you that I have been hopeful throughout my life".

A.-I.C.C. MEETING IN MAY?

Asked about the prospects of a plenary session of the Congress this year Maulana Azad said: "There would be no Congress session in the near future. However I am intending to convene a meeting of the new members of the A.-I.C.C. in May next. The venue of such a meeting is likely to be decided by the Working Committee".

SORABJI DELEGATION NOT SATISFIED

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building up of three years' stock from India. Things may not go direct to South Africa from India but may for instance go to Portuguese East Africa and be secretly transported from there to South Africa.

RETALIATION

"Unless there is the spirit of a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, and unless sanctions are applied honestly and vigorously, there is no use talking of economic sanctions."

"It is not because we want to hit South Africa that we are asking for the enforcement of economic sanctions", he said in reply to a question. "By enforcing economic sanctions and withdrawing the High Commissioner, you lift the whole struggle from the inter-governmental plane to the international plane. Short of war, economic sanctions are the next best instrument to use."

Asked about the future plans of South African Indians, Mr. Sorabji expressed reluctance to discuss them. He was anxious to avoid giving the Union Government an opportunity of saying that Indians were holding out a threat. "Even now or even a little after the Bill is read, there is just a possibility of a round table conference." The delegation, Mr. Sorabji said, were going to Bombay to-morrow to meet Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee and plans would be made in consultation with them.

JINNAH'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED

Explaining why Mr. Jinnah or other representative of the Muslim League was not on the deputation which waited on the Viceroy to-day, Mr. Sorabji said that Mr. Jinnah explained to the delegation that on principle the League did not want to go to the Viceroy with any deputation. Mr. Jinnah, therefore, was sorry he could not accompany the delegation but he assured them that he and members of the League were with the delegation in this hour of trial and would assist them to the best of their ability.

Mr. Sorabji cited the example of men from a Japanese cruiser who on landing in Cape Town were refused drinks in a restaurant. The Japanese Captain threatened to open fire on the restaurant keeper, who thereafter, offered drinks. The Japanese did not accept it but protested to the Mayor and Government saying the Japanese navy had been insulted. This happened on a Saturday. On Monday the Japanese were given a reception in Durban and marched to City Hall with band playing and were guests of honour of the Whites of Natal.

General Smuts, Mr. Sorabji said, was grey steel, no doubt, but even that grey steel melted and bent before Mahatmaji and God willing would again bend before the demands of the Indian public. It was not impossible that a round table conference might yet be held and men like Gandhiji and Sarat Bose might negotiate a settlement.

SMUTS ADAMANT

CAPE TOWN, March 12 (Reuter): The decision of the Government of India to break off trade relations with South Africa has not made any difference to the Union Government's plans to proceed with the proposed Indian legislation this session, it is learned.

UNION TREASURY TO SUFFER

"Reuter's" city editor adds: The biggest economic sufferer is likely to be the South African Treasury which, by a special arrangement, has been benifitting to some extent from the inflated Indian price of gold which is about twice as high as the fixed American and British price at which South Africa sells the rest of her gold output.

STRIKE IN PAREL WORKSHOP

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About 8,000 workers of the G.I.P. Workshop at Parel went on strike this afternoon, and night work was also stopped. It is alleged that the cause of strike is the cut in wages of non-Hindu workers who took half-holiday on the election day.

CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Nearly 600 workers of the Government Central Press at Charni Road, Bombay, went on strike today as they felt that the Government had not considered their demands.

The demands of the workers include 50 per cent increase in wages, double pay for the work done on holidays and 20 days' casual leave and one month's sick leave with pay.

A notice of their intention to go on strike, it is stated, was submitted to the Government of Bombay on February 25 with a request to appoint an adjudicator to look into their grievances.

Though the press remained closed, there was picketing at the gate.

DOWN WITH SECRET YALTA AGREEMENT

Demand For Withdrawal Of Soviet Troops From Manchuria

TOKYO, March 12, (Reuter): An Anti-Soviet demonstration was staged in Hibipa park here when 500 Chinese Residents in Japan demanded immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria, declaring "we will never accept the Secret Yalta agreement."

Carrying Chinese flags and banners, the demonstrators afterwards marched through the streets of Tokyo distributing pamphlets which declared "The Soviet occupied our northeast illegally. Although she is not Fascist, she is red—an imperialst who intends to break the world peace and make another world war.

We must fight against her with the whole strength of our country."

Mexico Backs Spain?

MEXICO CITY, March 12, (Reuter): At the request of the Spanish Republican "premier" the Mexican Government has offered to raise the Spanish case at the Security Council it was stated here today by a representative of the Republican Government.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON CAWNPORE MOB

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sed an Order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning all meetings of more than five persons in the city and imposing a curfew between the hours 7 p.m. and 5 a.m."

The District Magistrate has appointed the Additional District Magistrate to conduct an inquiry into the incidents which led to the burning of the Sikh Gurudwara.

TWO CONGRESS OPPONENTS FORFEIT DEPOSITS

MUZAFFARPUR, March 12 (A. P. I.): Mr. Dipnarayan Singh (Congress), who was declared elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly from the East Sitamarhi-cum-Katra Manipur General Rural Constituency today has polled 11,761 votes against 139 polled by Mr. Devanandan Prasad Singh (Independent candidate). Three votes were rejected. Mr. Devanandan Prasad Singh loses his deposit.

Mr. Mahesh Prasad Singh (Congress) was declared elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly from the East Muzaffarpur Sadar General Rural Constituency securing 18,501 against 90 polled by Mr. Tulsi Prasad Tripathy (Independent). Nine votes were rejected. Mr. Tripathy will lose his deposit.

CONGRESS-COMMUNIST CLASH

CALCUTTA, March 12 (A. P. I.): Over half a dozen persons were injured when Congressmen and certain workers alleged to be Communists came to a clash in the Potter Road area (Eastern Part of the City) last evening.

The incident, it is reported, originated when a procession mostly of local Congress volunteers happened to pass by a pottery workshop. It is alleged that there was a clash with some workers wearing red caps. In the fracas some persons were injured.

EX-MINISTER INJURED

BOGRA March 12, (API): Maulvi Samsuddin Ahmed, ex-Minister of Bengal, who recently resigned from the Krishak Proja Party and joined the Muslim League received injuries when his car was attacked by some unknown persons with stones and brick bats at Sariakandi.

Mr. Ahmed had gone to Sariakandi to address an election meeting, which however, had to be abandoned owing to continued interruptions. While returning from the place, Mr. Ahmed's car was attacked and he was himself injured as a result of throwing of stones and brick-bats by a mob. The car was also damaged.

Later, Mr. Ahmed addressed another election meeting in this town in support of the official League candidate Mr. B H Walis.

CONGRESSMAN'S DEAD BODY RECOVERED

MYMENSINGH, March 12, (API): The body of a Congress worker, Mahendra Chandra Das, whose where abouts were not known for some time, has now been recovered from a bush at Pekpara, three miles from Durgapur police station.

Das and two other Congress workers were alleged to have been assaulted at Lamgura by some followers of another political party while announcing a public meeting to be addressed by the president of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee in favour of the local Congress candidate in the Assembly elections.

It is alleged that the body bore marks of torture and murder.

Party Position In U. P.

LUCKNOW, March 12. (A.P.I.): The latest party position in the U. P. Assembly is as follows:

Congress	**82**
Muslim League	**1**
Independent	**13**

AGA KHAN IN KARACHI, "EN ROUTE" TO BRITAIN

KARACHI, March 12, (A.P.I.): His Highness the Aga Khan and party arrived in Karachi tonight from New Delhi by a special plane. His Highness was received by a large number of his followers at the Mauripur aerodrome.

He will leave for the United Kingdom on March 15. During his stay here, the Aga Khan will be presented with a civic address by the Municipal Corporation.

PAT GRANTED PERMISSION

LONDON, March 12, (Reuter): The Marlybone Cricket Club announced to-day that permission had been granted for the Nawab of Pataudi to play against England in the Tests this summer. India had formerly asked permission in view of the fact that the Nawab had previously played for England.

KARACHI, March 12, (A.P.I.): The motion of no-Confidence against the Home Minister Khan Bahadur Mir Ghulamali Talpur came before the Sind Assembly today and the Chairman fixed March 15, for its discussion by the House.

WHY EUROPEANISE I. C. S. ON EVE OF "QUIT INDIA"

Casting Vote Negatives Kunzru's Motion To Restrict Recruitment

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (API): With the casting vote of the Chair, the Council of State negatived Pandit Kunzru's resolution asking the Government of India to take immediate steps to stop recruitment of non-Indians to the I.C.S. and Indian Police.

Pandit Kunzru pressed his resolution for a division which ended in a tie of 17 votes for the Opposition and 17 for Government.

Mr. M. N. Dalal, who was in the Chair, gave his casting vote and declared the resolution lost.

Commending his resolution, Pandit Kunzru traced the history of Government policy towards recruitment of Indians to the Civil and Police Service. He recalled that Mr. Montague laid down that 33 per cent of vacancies should be given to Indians, and that subsequently the Lee Commission recommended that recruitment of Britishers and Indians should be in equal proportions.

Pandit Kunzru went on to say that after the 1935 Constitution was introduced, Government had stated that they could not bring about an abrupt change in their recruitment policy in the early days of the working of the new constitution. He pointed out that if the percentage was not increased from 33 to 50, there would have been greater discontent than there was at the time of the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms.

Pandit Kunzru regarded it "almost as a proof of British insincerity" that Government wished to continue the present ratio of recruitment to the two services on the eve of Indians becoming their own masters. He hoped that all sections of Indians would combine when the Cabinet Mission arrived in India.

Mr. Thirumala Rao (Congress) felt that the Secretary of State was unconsciously giving an inducement to British boys to come to India and take up a job for five years and pocket 1,500 pounds. Like the elephant in the Indian proverb which was worth Rs. 1,000 the I.C.S. man was worth 30 pounds a year even if he died. He quoted instances to show that several members of the I.C.S. were connected with commercial interests and imperialists in England and served as their agents in India.

Mr. V. V. Kalikar, Mr. Rup Chand and Mr. Mahta also took part in the debate.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

Replying to the debate on recruitment of Europeans to the I.C.S., the Home Secretary, Mr. Porter, said that the new Government would have complete discretion to terminate the services of any individual in the Secretary of State's services. The question was one which had to be decided by the Legislative and Executive body or bodies which would come into being when constitutional changes were introduced.

The Government of India, Mr. Porter said, was neither the authority which made recruitment to the services nor was it in a position to direct the recruiting authority to stop it.

Mr. N. K. Das, Mr. Karmat Ali, Mr. Hossain Imam, Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar and Sir David Devadoss supported the resolution.

Pandit Kunzru asked why the secretary of State should compel the Indian Government to entertain 122 British candidates for the I.C.S. in spite of the vast constitutional changes that were expected unless the Secretary of State knew that his coming mission would be fruitless.

Mr. Porter, Home Secretary, reiterated that the Secretary of State had given as one of the reasons for making the recruitment was that he wished to maintain the administrative machine pending transfer of power.

Requires "Guts" To Pull Up An Elder

NEW DELHI, March 12 (API):—The Council of State had an exciting moment when Sir Mohammad Usman, Leader of the House recommended to Sir David Devadoss, who was in the Chair, to have the "guts" to pull up a Speaker.

The House was debating Pandit Kunzru's resolution on I.C.S., Mr. M. Thirumala Row, who was on his legs, read out extracts from a book "The I.C.S." by Sir Edward Blunt. Mr. Thirumala Row quoted a passage which read: "He (I.C.S.) has been 'parboiling in India' for 22 years and his judicial soul is saturated with appeal, criminal cases, decrees, circular orders, and the like. His ambition is to get into Council." In private life he is hospitable to a degree—and very musical...."

The Chairman said that if Mr. Thirumala Row wanted to utilise his time in this way he might do so.

Sir Mohammad Usman: But when his time is over you must call him to order. You must have the guts to do so.

Mr. Thirumala Row protested that Sir Mohammad's words amounted to a reflection on the Chair.

Pandit Kunzru: We must all protest against the statement made by the Leader of the House. It is a reflection on the Chair.

Sir Mohammad Usman: I did not make any reflection on the Chair. I can assure you that.

Pandit Kunzru: You cannot allow this reflection to pass unnoticed.

Sir David asked Mr. Thirumala Row to confine his remarks to the resolution.

INDIANS AND U.N.O. QUESTIONS IN ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, March 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. H. Weightman, Foreign Secretary, replying to Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar in the Catral Assembly today said that the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O. was instructed to strive to obtain a fair proportion of the permanent appointments in the organisation. It was learnt that the General Assembly had decided that recruitment to permanent appointments should be on geographical basis, and should be conducted through an International Civil Service Commission. He would, however, assure the House that any names put forward by the Government of India would be of Indians only.

INDIA AND RUSSIA

In a written reply to Sir Vijay Anand who asked if Government proposed to take up the question of appointing an Indian Agent-General in Moscow with the Russian Government and if not, why not, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Weightman said: "The Hon. Member will realise that it is not possible in reply to a question to declare intentions in diplomatic matters relating to foreign States."

Jawahar's Concern For Awari

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, March 12.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru passed through Nagpur to-day "en route" to Bombay to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. In the course of an interview Panditji said he did not know whether the Working Committee session would conclude before Saturday when he would be leaving Bombay for Delhi "en route" to Malaya.

Panditji warmly shook hands with military men who came for his "darshan" in his compartment.

Pandit Nehru enquired abut Mr. Awari and was informed that he was travelling by the same train to place his case before the Congress Working Committee. Panditji seemed pleased at Mr. Awari breaking the fast. Panditji hoped to contact him during the journey and listen to his grievances.

BYRNES MUM ON KIRK RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, March 12, (APA): Secretary of State James F. Byrnes refused today to comment on published reports that Alexander Kirk, American Ambassador to Italy, had resigned and been succeeded by Assistant Secretary James C. Dunn.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

The Congress Working Committee is now in session and some of the vital issues on which the future of this country will depend will be debated and decided upon now.

The time has come for this body to take fresh stock of itself and to realize that India has changed from those early days when Mahatma Gandhi made his first call for Civil Disobedience.

In the years that have followed the Congress has gained in strength, spearheading the national demand for freedom and the attack against the forces of British Imperialism vested here. On that issue there were no two opinions in India. The call of the Congress was always readily and wholeheartedly answered.

But the battle to-day is not for freedom. Even the British have admitted they have lost the fight. It is apparent to all political observers that a truce has been called between the Congress and the British Government, until the final arrangements can be made for a transference of power. The British have the sense to desire that this change should occur as peacefully and gracefully as possible, and the Congress, likewise, has the sense to co-operate in making that peaceful transition possible.

The question Indians are asking themselves is: "Freedom will come, but then what?"

The results of the Provincial Elections will give the Congress in most of the provinces a blank cheque to govern. That cheque is given because there is no alternative for a self-respecting Indian but to support those who have fought through the years to make that freedom possible. It is not, however, a mandate for all the things for which the Congress has stood. Change is the basic law of life and the Congress also must change with the times. It must bear in mind that nationalism is not a party monopoly. That there are outside the Congress many hundreds of honest-to-God Indians, unwilling to subscribe to many of the out-of-date and impracticable conditions embodied in the Congress pledge and in Congress policy. It will also have to realise that under the present conditions it is not possible for Congress to harness to its cause the best available talent in the country at five hundred rupees per month. Further, the Congress will have to weed out of its ranks those individuals who, against its avowed policy, have been responsible for the marked Hindu bias which has crept into it. More than anything else it is necessary for the Congress to realise that it must become more tolerant of criticism against itself, and less dogmatic than it has been.

There is a cleavage of opinion not only between the Congress and the Muslim League, but in the Congress ranks itself. It is no use pretending that the recent outbreaks of violence were the unmapped, unplanned acts of irresponsible Goondas. The Congress will have to decide sooner or later whether it wants to break away from those who believe in violence or whether it is willing to accept in its ranks those who believe in "Unity

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(3) The period for which the voluntary cut will be in force will be four weeks or multiples thereof, i.e. eight or 12 or 16 weeks and so on. So mention the period.

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SOME RESIDENTS HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED

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at the barricades". The disciplinary action referred to by Maulana Azad must be taken against those Congressmen who are carrying on parallel activities

Fresh blood must come to the Congress Working Committee. It is obvious that a Committee which is almost the same now as it was in 1921 needs to be refreshed if it is to discharge its functions in tune with the mood of the country.

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India To Sever Trade Relations With S. A. Union

CENTRAL GOVT. HITS BACK AT WHITES

NEW DELHI, March 12. (A. P. I.): The Government of India have decided to terminate their trade agreement with South Africa as part of counter measures to be adopted in protest against the new Anti-Indian Bill. This was announced by Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, in the Council of State this morning.

He said: "Sir, the House is aware of the grave uneasiness in the country caused by the proposal of the Government of the Union of South Africa to introduce new land legislation which is to make the Pegging Act permanent.

As the House might have noted from the proceedings of the adjournment motion passed by the other House on the subject on February 4, our High Commissioner had been instructed to carry on certain negotiations with the Union Government.

We have now had a report from our High Commissioner on the results of his discussions with the Union Government. Our main instruction to our High Commissioner was that he should urge upon the Union Government to discuss the Indian question at a conference with Indian representatives with a view to exploring some alternative settlement and that, pending the results of such a conference, the legislation should be postponed. Our High Commissioner made personal representations to the Prime Minister of the Union Government to this effect.

"WHITE" INSOLENCE

It is with deep regret that I have to state that the Prime Minister has rejected these proposals. There is thus little doubt that the Union Government have decided to proceed with the Draft Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill. The door seems to be banged against further negotiations.

The Government of India have always recorded their protest against statutory segregation of Indians and they cannot, therefore, consistently with their moral responsibility for the welfare of their nationals in the Union, acquiesce in this discriminatory legislation which will gradually relegate the large and progressive Indian population in the Union to a position of permanent inferiority.

In view of the attitude of the Union Government and their decision to proceed with the Legislation, the Government of India have conveyed to the Union Government a messasge on the 9th of this month that the Government of India now consider themselves free to take counter measures against South Africa

TRADE AGREEMENT SEVERED.

As such, counter measures are likely to affect India's trade relations with the Union, the Government of India have also informed the Union Government that they propose to give the prescribed notice for the termination of India's Trade Agreement with South Africa. Formal communication of such notice is being made.

In reply to Mr. Thirmal Rao's question, Dr. Khare stated that the period of notice was three calendar months.

It is learnt that the notice was delivered by the Indian High Commissioner Mr. R. M. Deshmukh to the Union Government last night.

It is understood that no decision has been taken yet on the question of withdrawing the High Commissioner. This, it will be recalled, is one of the steps urged during debates in the Assembly and the Council of State.

The Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, made a similar statement in the Assembly today.

India's favourable balance of trade with South Africa during war years has been of the order of Rs. four crores. Her exports have consisted mainly of cotton piecegoods, jute bags, etc. totalling about Rs. nine crores. Imports have included wattle bark and wines and spirits besides gold and diamonds.

"HIGH COMMISSIONER MUST BE WITHDRAWN"

Mr. M. Mahomed Jaffer (Muslim League) suggested that in view of the general feeling in the country and among the members of the South African Indian Delegation, the Government of India should withdraw the High Commissioner for India.

Mr. Banerjee: Government are aware of the general feeling on that point but that is a matter which Government consider it desirable to take some time over. After all there is unanimity in this matter between Government and the public and I do feel that Government is entitled to some discretion in deciding the exact nature and pace of diplomatic operations in this matter.

Seth Govind Das: "Is he still considering whether the High Commissioner should be recalled or not? Will he be able to make an announcement in this respect before the termination of this session?

Mr. Banerjee: "I hope the House will appreciate that Government are anxious to await the reaction to the measure already taken. All I can say is that a further announcement about Government's decision regarding recall of the High Commissioner will be made as soon as possible."

Mr. Manu Subedar: In view of the failure of diplomatic negotiations and the declared intention of the Government of India to take retaliatory measures, may I know why Government will not now respond to the unanimous public feeling on this subject and do everything in their power to indicate to the South Africans that this is not an issue on which they can get the walk over and why will Government not recall the High Commissioner immediately? (Hear, Hear).

Mr. Banerjee: That is the exact intention of the Government.

NAIROBI PROTEST TO UNION GOVT.

NAIROBI, March 12 (Reuter): A crowded public meeting held in Nairobi under the auspices of the Indian Association to-day passed a resolution strongly condemning the South African Union's attitude to its Indians and urging the Government of India "to take immediate and effective steps against the Government of South Africa."

The resolution also appealed to U.N.O. to bring pressure on the Union Government.

LONDON REACTION

LONDON: Officials at the India Office and India House refused to make any comments beyond expressing the opinion that the matter was the exclusive concern of South Africa and India.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, General Secretary of the India League said: "It is a good thing that trade relations have been broken off. This action should have been taken long ago. If there is any reprisal to Indian nationals India will know what to do. Perhaps the action of the Government of India will teach the South African Government how to behave."

Mr. Mohammad Abbas Ali, President of the London Branch of the Muslim League: It is not an act of revenge. The period of enforcement should be utilised to allow Indians in South Africa to evacuate and return to their motherland.

Dr. Kamalakar Narwekar, M.B. B.S., has sailed to England for his F.R.C.S. studies with the kind and generous financial help from Rao Sahib S. T. Narwekar and his brother Mr. A. T. Narwekar of Dandeli.

Short Life For Belgian Cabinet?

BRUSSELS, March 12, (Reuter): The Belgian Prime Minister Dr. Paul Henri Speak has announced that he will keep the portfolio of Foreign Ministry in the New Belgian Government.

The outgoing Prime Minister, M. Achelle Van Acker, becomes the Minister of Economic Affairs. Nine of Dr. Spaak's 13 Minister Cabinet are Socialists.

Political quarters here believe that the new Government will have a short life, for it will be opposed by the Right wing Christian Social Party and the Communists and also it cannot count on assured Liberal support. It is stated that Dr. Spaak's purpose in forming this precarious Government is to demonstrate the impartiability of any Government other than an all-party one.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

LONDON, March 12 (A. P. A.): Britain and France, in agreeing on withdrawal of troops from the Levant have removed one of the difficulties standing in the way of a new Anglo-French Treaty, Whitehall sources said yesterday.

These sources explained, however, that this did not necessarily mean that negotiations for an alliance would be started any time in the near future and in fact "there is nothing afoot" in this direction.

The British view, Whitehall sources said is that all misunderstandings between Britain and France must be cleared before a treaty, alliance or accord is signed. They added that the British Government would rather see an understanding among all the western European countries than a single alliance or an entente between France and Britain.

STRIKES IN BR. AUTO INDUSTRY

16,000 Workers Idle Monday Night: Wage Rates In Dispute

LONDON, March 12. (A.P.A.): Strikes in the British automotive industry made 16,000 workers idle last night as plans went forward to call out 40,000 to 50,000 Coventry district engineering workers on March 13 in sympathy.

Settlement of the dispute appeared near only at the Austin Motor Company's Longbridge plant where 1,000 workers staged a 'sit down' strike yesterday in protest against the employment of a non-Union man.

The Ford Motor Company announced after the breakdown of negotiations with representatives of its 11,000 striking workers it would close its Dagenham plant on March 16 until further notice.

The Coventry sympathy strike was voted on Sunday by shop stewards from 83 plants.

Wage rates are in dispute. Neither the strike at the Ford Plant nor the walk-out of 4,000 men at the Humber plant is sanctioned by the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

GIRI WARNS GOVT

BEZWADA, March 12 (API): "If the Government is not going to implement the "Row Committees recommendations" fixing Rs. 36 for a worker and Rs. 60 for a clerk, Railwaymen's Federation will issue strike notice after taking ballot in the first week of April. I know the Government is not in a position to face such a crisis in these critical times and I hope it would acceded to the reasonable demands of the Federation and implement the Row Committee's recommendations", Mr. V. V. Giri, President, All-India Railwaymen's Federation and Former Minister, Government of Madras, said here. He was addressing an election meeting organised under the joint auspices of the Bezwada Branch Railway Employees Union.

Sind Police Dept. Clerks Strike

KARACHI, March 12. (A. P. I.): A threat to go on strike on March 20 along with the clerical establishment of the Sind Police Department has been given by the Police Force in the Province. The members of the force demand that dearness as well as compensatory allowances should not be discontinued when the revised scales of their pay come into effect.

It is understood that the Inspector-General of Police has made recommendations to the Sind Government supporting the demands of the force.

TYPHUS SWEEPS JAPAN

One In Every Ten Cases Proves Fatal

TOKIO, March 11. (Reuter): The Typhus epidemic which is now stated to be sweeping Japan "with violent rapidity" was described to-day as "critical" by the Japanese Welfare Ministry Officials.

Mr. Ukichi Ishibashi, the head of the disease prevention section, declared that the daily average of 200 new cases had been reported in Japan since the beginning of the year. The mortality rate of one in every ten he added, was high and with the approach of warmer weather, the epidemic was bound to spread to every part of the country.

In Tokio where 300 cases had been reported, preventative vaccination corps were working day and night to check typhus.

No cases of typhus had been reported among Allied Occupation Forces, all of whom had recently been inoculated.

YEAR OF DECISION

Shridharani Tells Americans That Storm Is Approaching In India

NEW YORK, March 12. (A.P.A.): Krishnalal Shridharani, Indian author, told a community church forum last night "it is the year of decision for Britain as well as for India."

In an address called "the approaching storm in India," he said "all signs portend that India is headed towards a showdown. The people of India have made up their minds to repeat the risks taken by the American colonies when they staged their revolution. But the people of America were fortunate enough to crown their revolution with a constitutional convention in Philadelphia, thus averting Civil War".

"Will India be that much fortunate?," he asked.

Shridharani succeeds as chairman of the national committee for Indian freedom Doctor Syud Hussein, who is scheduled to leave for India by plane on March 13.

INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

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S.F. 6053 Capt. Sathyaraj David
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"Disappointed" At Action Of Punjab Governor

LAHORE, March 12 (A.P.A.): The Punjab Provincial Muslim League Working Committee at a prolonged session yesterday passed a resolution "strongly condemning the unconstitutional and unprecedented action of the Governor in calling upon Malik Sir Khizr Hayat Khan to form the Ministry."

The resolution described Malik Khizr Hayat Khan as "the leader of the discredited and emaciated party which has ben disowned by all sections of people of the Punjab" and termed the Governor's action in not calling the League Party leader to form the Governor is recalled."

The resolution expressed the view special group for India was decided that "no justice and fairplay is possible in the Province until the Governor is recalled."

USUAL BOAST

The League Working Committee called upon Muslim Leaguers "to prepare for the struggle that lies ahead undaunted by all the machinations of their enemies" and to keep themselves in readiness for all sacrifices.

It expressed the determination of the Punjab Muslims to "destroy" by all constitutional means at their disposal, "This unholy alliance of the Congress, Akali and Unionist parties and its off-spring the "Quisling" Khizr Ministry" which the resolution declared as a "blot on the fair name of the Province."

Another resolution expressed grief at the death of Mohammed Malik as a result of Saturday's Anti-Khizr demonstrations and also condemned "the unprovoked and apparently planned attack of the Santana Dharma College Students on the peacefully demonstrating Muslims on March 9."

Active Support Hardens Share Quotations

SPOT BULLION PRICES DECLINE ON INCREASED OFFERINGS

Cotton Market Dull Awaiting Developments

Bombay, March 12.

The local Share Bazar opened firm to-day and there was a fairly large turnover in Tata Steel Dfd. and Kohinoor Mill shares. There was fairly active support from professional quarters meeting realising. The market opinion is getting sharply divided. Those who are inclined to take a constructive view are impressed with bright industrial outlook and abundant supply of money, while those who are against believe that the present price level is very high and is likely to attract extensive unloading. But at present the market is having extensive jobbing business for quick turns and this type of trading, often makes the market overbought and oversold. Thus the market is experiencing rapid price movement on either side.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2992 and advanced to Rs. 3000 under moderate buying but reacted at Rs. 2995 on scattered realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 541 and under active buying advanced to Rs. 546. At this level the demand was satisfied and Ordinary shares reacted at Rs. 543, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2480 and improved to Rs. 2486, Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 856 and rose to Rs. 864 on active professional support and later steadied at Rs. 861.

Later on the market ruled steady with increased support and Tata Steel Dfd. shares changed hands at Rs. 3002/8, Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 542, Bombay Dyeing were done at Rs. 2482 while Kohinoors advanced to Rs. 866, Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 400, Nagpurs were placed at Rs. 491 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 361, Associated Cements came in business at Rs. 263. During the last half hour there was further buying from professional operators and Tata Steel Dfds. advanced to Rs. 3010 while Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 2490, Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 403 and the market closed at about the highest level of the day.

To-day the realising sales were well absorbed by growing demand. Short sellers are cautious but all offerings were easily taken over and the market closed at the best of the day. Bellapur Shares figured with a rise of Rs. 20 at Rs. 275, Bank Shares were also in good demand while Insurance and Electrics ruled steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 108, Ordinary Rs. 17, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 32, Kohinoors Rs. 41, Nagpur Rs. 8, Simplex Rs. 10/8 and New Great Rs. 3.

Textile Shares

BOMBAY, March 12.

Bombay Dyeing 2497/8 Century 1020 Nagpur 497 Swadeshi 744 New Great 454 Simplex 404 Kohinoor 868 Colaba 402 Gokak 369 Phoenix 887 Mysore 310 Indian Bleaching 224 Swan 461 Finlay 423 Morarji 835 Indore 805.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 546/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 3015.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 223 Andhra 1890 Power 1987/8 Tram Ord 160/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 264.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 641/4 Alcock 501/4 Bellapur 275 Shivrajpur 61/8 Steamer Ord. 672/8 Scindia 46/8 Construction 245.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/10 Elphinstone 99 I U Ord 20/13 Defd 4/0/9 Indian Mfg. 3950 Kurla 346/4 Khatau 405 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 370 Bradbury 540 Bharucha Dfds. 17/2 Bharat 73 Madhavji 25/4 Model 312/8 Laxmi Cotton 1710 Vishnu Cotton 625 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 28 Hindustan 4080 Meyer Sassoon 282/8 Edward 880 Tata Mills 98 Ahmd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 102 New Union 29/8 Poddar 367/8 Madhusudan 565 Suri Nivas 496/4 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 340.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 221 New 126 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 190 Kara chi 236/4 Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 232/8 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 158/12 Imperial 2460 P. P. 636/4 Central 125 India 243 Union 12/4 Baroda 176 Habib 90 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 103/12 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 78 P P 44/4 Mysore 435 Exchange 57 Eastern 106.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1250 New India 102/8 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 20/4 Indian Mercantile 71 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I Gen. 28/4 Ind. Prud 53 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/8.

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 713/12 C.P. 108 Mymen. sing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 221/4 Burma Petrol 5/15/3 Tata Oil 107 Mackenzie 190 Port Canning 110 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127/8 Wimco 436/4 Tata Chemical 23 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 358/12 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 790 United Motor 46.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 173/12 Tram 75/8 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1730 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 59/8 Bengal Steel 53/10 Indian Copper 5 B. I. C. 11 Burma Corporation 6/15 New Victoria Mill 9/14 New Victoria Pref 11/12 Raja Tex 60 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 445 Osmanshahi 412/8 Ajamshahi 697/8.

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GOLD & SILVER

Pending the decision of the case against the Bullion Exchange forward business remained suspended.

In the meantime moderate business is passing in ready and quotations moved within a narrow range.

Ready Silver of 96 per cent fineness was done between Rs. 151/8 and Rs. 152. Ready Gold business was done between Rs. 93/8 and Rs. 94 Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66.

In the Mahajan Market Silver tukdas were quoted at Rs. 149/8.

In the afternoon the bullion market was quiet with less demand and offerings had depressing effect on quotations. Silver tukda business was done at Rs. 148. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 150/8 to Rs. 151. Ready Gold Rs. 92 to Rs. 92/8 and Sovereigns Rs. 65.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was quiet to-day with moderate selling during the early part of the session. It appears at the moment the market is inclined to await developments and long interested is being liquidated with a view to replace on declines.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 475/8 for May delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 475 and declined to Rs. 473/8 on long liquidation. The offerings were absorbed by shorts but the volume of business was restricted.

Under moderate selling May delivery declined at Rs. 472.8 but recovered at Rs. 474 on short covering. At present speculative interest is greatly reduced and the market remains uninterested. Closing quotations at 5-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. March	470	4	0
I.C.C May	473	12	0
I.C.C. July	483	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	488	12	0

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, March 12.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/11 5/11/6 5/10 5/11 5/10 5/10/6
Bharat 76/4 71/12 73
B. Dyeing 2490 77/8 85 82/8 92/8 76/4 88/12 82/8 87/8 77/8 98/12 95 2500 2497/8
Bharucha 17/2
Bradbury (Ord) 540
Bradbury (Pref) 565
Central India (Ord) 497 87 95 88 91 89 90/8 89 96 95 97
Century 1020
Colaba 402
Edward 880 75 80
Elphinstone (Ord) 99 98 99
Elphinstone (Pref) 137/8 36/14
Finlay 396 400 398 401 398 423
Gokak 361 59 62 57 62 59 69
India United (Defd) 4 4/1 4/0/6 4/1 4 4/0/9
India United (Ord) 21/1/6 20/13 21 20/11 20/14 20/8 20/13/6 20/13
Indore 810 1/4 10 5 10 5
Khatau 345 46/4
Kohinoor 858 52 60 58 61/8 39 67 62 64 59 63 61 67 62 66 61 73 68 70 68
Luxmi 1700 1710
Madhavji 25 25/8 25/4
Madhusudan 560 65
Meyer 295 82/8
Minerva 268/12 70
Model 321/4 25 17/8 25
Morarjee 830 35
New Great 450 57 52 54 53 54 51 54
Phoenix 885 87/8
Rajabahadur Poona 141/4
Sassoon Silk 102
Sassoon Cotton 27/4 28 27 26
Shrinivas 480 77/8 96/4
Simplex 400 395 400 396/8 401 399 407 404
Swadeshi 725 10 30 24 30 26 47 44
Swan 442 68 61
Tata Mills 94 93/8 98
Vishnu 615 11/4 25
Ahmedabad Prantij Rly. 718/12

BANKS.

Baroda 175 76
Central 124 24/8 24 25/8 25
Imperial (Old) 2460
Imperial (New) 635 36/4
India 242/4 43 (Ex. Div)
International 61
Reserve 159/8 60 58/8
Union 12/8 13
United Commercial 102 3/12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 221/4
Ajmer 15/2
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1892/8 87/8 90
Tram (Ord) 161 61/4 60 61 60/8
Tram (Pref) 74/8 75/8
Karachi 236/4
Hydro (Ord) 224/8 22 23
Power (Ord) 1995 87/8
Power (Pref) 1730

INSURANCE.

Jupiter (Ord) 47
New India 101 3 2/4
Bombay Steam 670 72/8.
Scindia 46/8 46 46/12 46/8 (Ex. Right)
Bengal Steel 53/8 53/10
Indian Iron 59/12 59/6 59/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2995 3002/8 2985 3010 2990 97/8 92/8 3005 2/8 6/4 3000 6/4 2/8 10 7/8 13/12 11/4 17/8 12/5 15
Tata Steel (Ord) 545 40 43 41 46 40/8 43 41/8 47/8 46/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 173/8 73 73/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 493/12 501/4
A. Cement 264 60 66 61 65 61/8 64
Belapur 255/8 77 74 75
Burmah (Old) 640 42/8 37/8 42/8 41/4
Burmah (New) 220 21/4
B. B. Petrol 6 5/15 5/15/3
Dharamsey Chemical 42
Indian Bleaching 221 24
I. I. Trust 127/8 27 27/8
P. Construction 248 44 46 44 45
Shivrajpur 61/8 62 60/8 61/8
Tata Chemical 23/4 23
Tata Oil 103 7 6 7
Walchandnagar (Ord) 785 90
Western India Match 437/8 36/4
Cooria Mills 345 46/4
Indian Mfg. 3930 50
New Union 29/10 30/11 30

PRODUCE MARKET

Following firmer up-country advices, the local produce market ruled steady with improved demand. It is believed that the offtake is greater than arrivals.

Groundnuts G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality Bombay delivery were done at Rs. 21/12 and Coromondal Groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 21/6. Latur quality was quoted at Rs. 21/12. N. S. Rly. Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 21/2 and N. S. Rly. Bold were done at Rs. 20/12.

Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 20 Navlakhi delivery was placed at Rs. 19/10 while Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 19/12.

Linseed ready Rs. 23. March-May Bombay delivery Rs. 23. Vizagapatam Rs. 22/8 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 23/4. Satna Linseed was quoted at Rs. 22/13.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mill delivery was quoted at Rs. 13 and April-May delivery was quoted at Rs. 12/10.

Tone of the market was very steady with a fair turnover.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 841 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
March	474	471/8	473/4
May	477/4	474/12	476/12
July	486/4	484/8	485/12
Sept.	491/4	490	491.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, March 12.

Tata Ordinary 545; Tata Deferred 3005; Indian Iron 59-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 53-6; Bombay Dyeing 2497-6; Central India 496-14; Century 1020; Gokak 368-12; Kohinoor 868-2; Simplex 403; Andhra Valley 1890; Tata Hydro 223-2; Tata Power 1987-8; Associated Cement 264; Belapur 275; Bombay Burma (Old) 6414.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 12.

B. C. Rates T. T. B. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.
London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.
New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.
Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.
Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3550
Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.
Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

CROSS RATES.

New York/London dol 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30
London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2 — 3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs 17.30 — 40
London/Stockholm Kr 16.85 — 95.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32 — 19.36
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2 — 4.03-1/2
London/Montreal dol 4.43 4.45.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68 10.70
London/Java Fl 7.58/7.62.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
London Dlects. 3 Mos. 17/32 p. c.
London Dlscts. 6 Mos. 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Mos. 1/2 p.c. 6 Mos 3/4 p. c. 12 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

WORTH STREET EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

NEW YORK, March 11. (U.P.A.): Traders on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today expressed satisfaction at the fifteen percent textile increase permitted by the Office of Price Administration, but mill men indicated that several days would elapse before the expected resumption in activity materialises.

Why Foist Jewish Homeland On Unwilling People

Why Not Try Larger Arab Federation?

Jawahar Suggests Solution Of Palestine Problem

CALCUTTA, March 12. (A.P.I.): "The question of Palestine is one of the problems of the modern age which seem to grow more difficult with time", Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told "The Morning News", according to an interview published by the paper this morning.

Pandit Nehru said that "an outsider must be hesitant and yet the broad facts are clear enough. The basic fact is that Palestine has long been an Arab country with a majority of Arab population. No solution which is not approved by the Arabs can be a fair or stable solution Hence, with all our sympathy for the Jews there has been considerable unanimity of feeling in India that the Arabs of Palestine must not be coerced against their will, and that Palestine as a whole must inevitably remain predominantly an Arab country, as it has been for so long".

Pandit Nehru added he imagined that if the question was tackled by the Arabs and Jews of Palestine without any foreign intervention a solution might have been found. He could not venture to suggest a solution, nor could any outsider do so, but perhaps the development of the idea of autonomous regions within Palestine or a larger Arab Federation might be a solution.

FUTILITY OF COMPULSION.

"I have sympathised with the Jews in their tragedies of recent years and have been witness of some of them also. I know that the Jews in Palestine have a notable record of constructive effort which made many parts of the desert blossom. Their endeavours have raised the standard of living of the people of Palestine and attracted a large number of Arabs from neighbouring countries. All this is to their credit. But all this does not take away from the fact that the future of Palestine cannot be based on the compulsion of Arabs in any way whatever. The Arabs and the Jews have lived for long peacefully together, and there is no reason why they should not do so in the future and co-operate in the development of Palestine and raising the level of the masses of the inhabitants.

"Unfortunately extremist considerations supported largely by British imperialist demands have led to the intensification of the problems. I can understand the passionate desire of the Jewish race for a homeland. But surely there can be no homeland at the expense of the homeland of others. It is strange that while there is no much sympathy for the Jews all over the world, the sympathy is now translated into action."

VICARIOUS ADVICE.

"At various conferences it was made clear that no country was prepared to give free access to the Jews. They all advised others to do so and many advised the Arabs to do the same thing, because it did not affect them at all. This kind of vicarious advice is significant. Why should the Arabs do something which no other country is prepared to do?

"I imagine that if this question is tackled by the Arabs and the Jews of Palestine without any intervention of foreign authorities a solution might have been found. I cannot venture to suggest a solution, nor can any outsider do so, but perhaps the development of the idea of autonomous regions within Palestine or a larger Arab Federation might be a solution.

It must be remembered that while technical skill is necessary for the growth of a nation, even more so is the sense of freedom. And if the Arabs lose this sense of freedom, material advantage would not be worth while. I see no reason why this freedom should not be joined to technical skill and material advantage for all concerned"

(The "Morning News" interview with Pandit Nehru was in clarification of a message Pandit Nehru was stated to have sent to Mr. S. S. Silverman, Chairman of the World Jewish Congress—British Section. This message was read at a press Conference held by Mr. Silverman in Bombay.)

COTTON MARKET TO REMAIN CLOSED

BOMBAY, March 12.

The local cotton market will remain entirely closed on Wednesday as a mark of respect to the death of a member of the Association.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 12th March. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,59,25,000 Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,49,25,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 19th March in Bombay upto 11 A. M. and upto the close of business on Monday the 18th March at the other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 22nd March.

During the week ended 8th March Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,47,00,000— were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, March 12.

Cocoanuts Raw 170 Dry 150, Cocoanut Oil 525, Copra Office 340, Dilpasand 360, Madrasnottam 400, Goodgoods 400, Pepper Wynaad 400 Country 395, Dry Ginger Chernad 350, Ernad 325, Coffee Robusta 85.

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 8-8-1946 were as under:—

Numbrr of Cheques: 1,59,808.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 60,19,11,519-5-0.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, March 12.

Hundi 343 to 344, Gold Rs. 82, Silver Rs. 124.

Wall Street Declines On Renewed Realising Sales

NERVOUS LONG LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 11.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Poor prospects of earnings reports for the first and perhaps second quarters, reflecting reconstruction and strike interruptions restrained many market leaders, while the unsettled foreign situation was an additional factor. Prices generally were somewhat lower in quiet dealings, although scattered issues scored further moderate gains, as buyers took notice of the growing Government realisation that higher price will need to be offset by wage increases. Prices rallied somewhat towards the close with more advances in evident. Dealings were unusually quiet and the timidity of buyers on the recovery in the preceding week nerved to chill the bullish contingents. Rails were retarded by the threatened strike and higher freight rate uncertainties. The session closed easy.

American Telephone 192-1/8 (192. 3/8). Amerex Corpn. 35-1/4 (35.3/4). Anaconda Copper 46 (46.3/8). Chase National 42.1/8 (42-1/8). Sinclair Oil 18-3/4 18(7/8). Firestone Tyre 73-3/4 (74.1/2). General Electric 47-1/2 (47-7/8). General Motors 72-1/4 (72.5/8). Ingersol Rand 131 (131). International Nickel 37.3/4 (38-3/8). National City Bank 44.5/8 (44-3/4). New York Central 26-7/8 (27-3/4). Socony Vacuum Corpn. 15.3/4 (16). Texas Corpn. 55 (56-1/8). Union Carbon 105.1/4 (104-1/2). U. S. Smelting 72-1/2 (73-1/2). U. S. Steel 82.3/8 (84). Western Union Telegraph 43-1/8 (45).

NERVOUS SELLING.

New York cotton opened steady and advanced in early trading particularly new crops owing to persistency of the farmbloc's price raising activities and less drastic margin talk. Mills and the trade were the best buyers in this period with outside operators somewhat cautious in view of Saturday's sharp rise. Prices later eased in sympathy with securities and a tendency to empnasise internation: affairs which served to influence renewal of nervous liquidation. Continued strike stalemates were also apparently discouraging, while some other selling was attributed to anticipatory hedges against recent commodity credit corporation sales. May and July were mainly affected, but all positions lost earlier gains. Prices then steadied on trade support and subsequently quietened awaiting developments. At mid-day prices were barely steady 12 to 2 lower. The market in the afternoon was rather quiet but sagged owing to persistent dribbles of hedges against commodity credit cotton sales of which regarding their February 27 offer are estimated at 333,000 bales. Otherwise the market lacked fresh news with operators consequently still inclined to await developments, particularly concerning margins. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

After early firmness attributed higher lard ceilings, price eased in sympathy with the five cent decline in Winnipeg July rye and easiness of other markets as well as' continued favourable weather both in spring and winter wheat belts. However towards the close the market encountered renewed support.

May 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
July 1.83.1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
September 1.81-7/8 to 1.81.7/8 (1.81-3/4 to 181.3/4).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 11.

March	26.90—09
May	26.73—18
May Highest	26.90+04
May Lowest	26.67—19
July	26.80—14
October	26.62—12
December	26.56—13
January	26.53—13
March	26.51—13
Middling Spot	27.32—12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	26.60—17
May	26.62—17
July	26.79—18
October	26.66—14
December	26.61—14
Middling Spot	26.45—15

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	26.93
May	26.74
July	26.80

NEW YORK SILVER.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.
New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 11.

Spot 144d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. 168/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.44, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unquoted. Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 March-April quoted Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-1/2
Consols 2.1/2 p c	93-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	108-5/8
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	105-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-3/4
Chartered Bank of India A. and China Ex Dividend	9-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85-1/2
National Bank of India Ex. Dividend	88-1/4

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SURE! EVERY MORNING AT EIGHT I GET UP AND TURN ON THE EXERCISES!
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SITUATIONS VACANT

Head Clerk wanted for the Bombay Postal Co-operative Society, Ltd., G.P.O., Bombay, after 15th March, 1946. Pay Rs. 200-5-250. Qualifications practical knowledge of Banking, Accountancy & B. Com. or G.D.A. Apply to the Honorary Secretary. (7054)

Wanted an experienced self-correspondence Typist, and with knowledge of Export and Import preferred. Good salary. Apply to: A. Kalvert & Co., 123, Upper Duncan Rd., Bombay, No. 8. (1123)

Wanted Immediately efficient Manager for Veterinary Hospital, Parel, Salary Rs. 200|- plus Rs. 18|- Dearness allowance plus free quarters. Apply with full particulars Box No. 1088, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Clerks, Graduates, Lawyers, Stenographers, and Engineers. For Terms apply Kapoor & Co., Cloth Market, Delhi. 1120

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms" Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. 1119

Wanted Translators of Indian languages and commercial artists knowing script writing should apply Box No. 1125, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Canvassers and Distributors for selling Shalimar Electric Fans at controlled prices. Apply Kumar & Sons, P.O. Box 1903, Bombay. (1124)

Wanted for the new English (High) School, Honavar, from June, 1946, two B.T. teachers, scale Rs. 50|-, 3|-, Rs. 120|- plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 14|- per month. Kandivli Training and previous experience will entitle higher start. Knowledge of Kannada or Marathi essential. Apply before 15th April to the Secretary, New Education Society, (Regd.), Honavar, N. Kanara. (1096)

Wanted Accountant, experienced in English, Gujrati accounts. Apply own handwriting, full name, age, experience, qualifications, salary required. Box No. 1096, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Printing Master qualified and well experienced in Screen Printing on pure Silk Fabrics and having experience in dying. Apply stating minimum salary required. Managing Director, The South Indian Silks Ltd., Gudiyatam (S.I.) (7039)

Wanted Salesmen and Representatives on the following scale Rs. 240-20-600 plus travelling and daily allowances. Apply to Browne Publishing Co., Poona. (1057)

Wanted fast and accurate Stenographer, apply stating age, nationality, qualifications, with copies of testimonials and minimum salary required to Box No. 7040. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced matriculate Copy-holders. Apply with certificate to the manager. The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted experienced compositors and Lino correctors. Apply with certificate to the manager, The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted for the D. G. National College, Hyderabad Sind, (affiliated to the University of Bombay), (1) a Lecturer in English, able to teach upto B.A. Honours classes, in the grade of Rs. 100-10-140-E.B. 10-190-E.B. 15-400/- with a dearness allowance of Rs. 25/- P.M. Benefit of Provident Fund. Probation for one year. No one should apply if he is not at least a Second Class M.A. of a recognised University. (2) a Lecturer in Biology, duly qualified to teach Botany, from 20th June, 1946 to 10th March, 1947, on Rs. 100/- P.M. with a dearness allowance of Rs. 25/- P.M. Applications, stating age, qualifications, teaching experience, minimum salary acceptable for the post of lecturer in English, and accompanied by copies of testimonials, addressed to the Principal, should reach him by the 10th April 1946. Selected candidates may be called for interview at their own expense. The persons appointed will have to join on the 20th June, 1946. H. S. Bharvani, Principal. 7065

SITUATIONS WANTED

Glass Factory expert seeks employment. Experienced in starting new factory. Write R. S. Kerawalla C/o. R.B.V. 28 D. Turner Road, Bandra, Bombay No. 20. (1114)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Hurry up. Application for Forms will shortly be made for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Mathematics, Second Language omissible. Oral/Postal training. Evening classes. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, Opposite Jermahal, Dhobitalao. (1039)

Become Accountant, Secretary Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses. American Correspondence College (BC), Delhi. 6970A

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Scheduled Castes candidates to fill a permanent post of Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) under the Public Health Department, Bengal. PAY.—150-650. AGE—must not be less than 20 years on 1st March, 1946. QUALIFICATIONS—must hold B.E. degree (Mechanical) of an Indian University or a degree equivalent thereto or be a corporate member of the Institution of Engineers (India). Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 28th March, 1946. (7067)

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS OF THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY, will be held in the rooms of the Association (Second Floor, Elphinstone Building, Churchgate Street, Fort) at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH MARCH, 1946, to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Committee's Report for the year, 1945.
(2) To appoint Auditors of the Association's Accounts for the current year and to fix their remuneration, and any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee,
N. S. V. AIYER,
Secretary

Bombay, 4th March, 1946. (6919)

MORVI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED (1) An Assistant Engineer in the grade of Rs. 150-200 p.m. Graduates in Civil Engineering with practical experience need only apply; (2) Overseers and Surveyors in the grade of Rs. 45-60 p.m. Diploma holders from Poona, Karachi or Baroda, with experience preferred; (3) A Tracer in the grade of Rs. 20-25 p.m. Candidates with intermediate drawing qualifications are only eligible. Dearness allowance admissible under the State Rules in force. Apply immediately with testimonials stating age, caste, qualifications and previous experience.

M. M. GANDHI,
State Engineer, Morvi. (7038)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, UNITED PROVINCES. WANTED

Agents for sale of U. P. Handicrafts (Textiles & Artwares) for the following places. Apply to the undersigned by 31-3-46 Terms of Agencies can be had on application. Persons and firms with experience in the line would be preferred.

Benares, Fyzabad, Jhansi, Muttra, Bareilly, Saharanpur, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Agra Nainital, Almora, Dehradun, Mussorie, Aligarh, Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, Poona, Bombay, Nagpur, Mysore, Indore, Madras, Gwalior, Puri, Ranchi, Darjeeling, Dacca, Patna, Shillong, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Jaipur.

(Sd.) S. N. M. TRIPATHI.
Dy. Director of Industries, U.P.
Cawnpore. (6938A)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents all over India to push Rani's Toilets and Medicinal products. Apply for particulars, Rani & Co., Ltd., 1, Raja's Deori, Dacca. (7070)

Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers, the Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca, (Bengal). (1083)

Wanted Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons, J. Smith & Co., Baraikhali (Dacca) Bengal (1063)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

PARTNERS WANTED

Wanted Financing Partner for our Ladies Handbags Factory and Import Export Business. Apply Box No. 1113 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted:—A Financier to invest Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- for the complete all India organisation of an old Insurance and Banking firm. Security and Profits against investment guaranteed. Box No. 1107, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted—Air Compressor capable of compressing 600 cubic feet of air per minute at pressure of 15 atmospheres old or new apply C/o. Post Box 6949 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted one 3 panel Reyrolle type "F" switch board with one panel fitted with 30 amps. metering equipment. A.C. motors of different H. P. and other electrical equipments. Apply Shri Krishna, Lohiapande, Allahabad. 1115

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Royal Portable Typewriter for sale. Guptajee, 65, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (1126)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

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A further Capital issued about 20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each now available at par till 25-3-46 and after that remaining, if any, will be sold at premium i.e. Rs. 12/- per share till 30-4-46 the final closing date.

The Share Money is payable as follows at par rate:—

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For particulars apply to:—
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(FORM OF APPLICATION)

To
The Managing Agents,
The INDIAN CLOCK MFG. CO., LTD.,
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Gentlemen,

I/We send herewith a remittance of Rs.....by M.O/Draft/Cheque for.....Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each and an admission fee of Re. 1/- in the above Company and I request you to allot me the same shares. I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me subject to Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

Signature .....Occupation .....

Address .....Date .....

N.B.—Existing Sharholders need not pay any admission fee.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE applications are invited from natives of Province of Bombay, BEFORE 22-4-1946 for THE POSTS OF (1) LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY (2) LECTURER IN BIO-CHEMISTRY (3) LECTURER IN ANATOMY AND (4) LECTURER IN EMBRYOLOGY at the B. J. Medical Colleges, Poona and Ahmedabad. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable. PAY.—600-900 subject to revision. AGE: Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-7-1946. The age limit will be relaxed in suitable cases and in the case of Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: FOR (1) Physiology—(a) M.B.B.S. (Bombay) or equivalent degree of any other statutory University and B.Sc. with Physiology or any other equivalent qualification. (b) Post-graduate work in Physiology. FOR (2) Biochemistry (a) A Science degree with M.Sc. in Biochemistry or M.B.B.S. or equivalent degree of any other statutory University and B.Sc. with physiology or such other higher qualification in Medicine. (b) Post-graduate work in Biochemistry or Physiology. FOR (3) Anatomy (a) M.B.B.S. (Bombay) or equivalent degree of any other statutory University and B.Sc. with Anatomy or higher qualification in Surgery. (b) Post-graduate work in Anatomy. FOR (4) Embryology—(a) Either (I) M.B.B.S. (Bombay) or equivalent degree of any other statutory University and B.Sc. with Anatomy or higher qualification in Surgery, or (II) M.Sc. or Hons. B.Sc. with Zoology. (b) Post-graduate work in Embryology. Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 7063

AUCTION NOTICE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, a Public Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of DINING TABLES, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE, TELEPHONE and WRITING TABLES, BOOKSHELVES, HAT STANDS, BEDS WITH MATTRESSES, DRESSING TABLES, etc. will be held at 2-30 p.m. on 13th March, 1946,

AT 50-G, PEDDER ROAD,
lately in occupation
of VICE-ADMIRAL O. BEVIR, C.B., R.N.

The furniture is in good condition. Terms of Sale will be announced by Messrs. BENNETT & CO., 120, Apollo Street, Bombay. 7046

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

SEPARATE applications are invited BEFORE 22-4-1946 preferably from natives of Bombay for the posts of (i) PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AND (ii) PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY at each of the B. J. Medical Colleges, Poona and Ahmedabad. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable. Pay.—Rs. 1,000-40-1,600, SUBJECT to revision after three years QUALIFICATIONS.—(a) Either a post-graduate degree in Medical Faculty or an equivalent qualification, or in addition to the Medical degree, a degree or diploma in Anatomy or Physiology as the case may be, (b) not less than five years' teaching experience in either Anatomy or Physiology in a recognised institution, (c) training in teaching and research in recognised departments of Anatomy or Physiology. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 35 on 1-7-1946. The age limit will be relaxed in the case of Bombay Government servants and specially suitable candidates. Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (7062)

THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 28th March, 1946, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1945.
2. To Sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd day of March 1946 to 6th day of April 1946 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 8th March, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday the 8th day of April, 1946, during Office hours, at the Registered Office of the Company, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 22nd March 1946.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.

To
The Shareholders of The Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

Messrs. Burjorji Pestonji Moolan, James Richards James, Keshavlal Chhotalal, Madhavji Govindji Mody, Mrs. Manekshaw Bapooji Desai and Navnitlal Shamaldas. 7068

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 19115 of the EAST & WEST INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Bombay on the lives of Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah & Mrs. Manekbai C. Shah (jointly) the duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within a fortnight from this date.

(Sd.) K. N. SAMANT,
Manager. 7064

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 18th March, 1946, (HOLI) and THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1946, (JAMSHEDI NOVROZ) those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 8th March, 1946. (7061)

THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the above Company has at its Meeting held on the 9th March, 1946, declared an interim dividend of 6¼ per cent. per annum free of income-tax on the paid-up amount of the shares for the year 1945, payable on and after the 15th April, 1946, to those shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register as on 30-3-1946.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from 1st April, 1946, to 13th April, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay dated the 9th day of March, 1946. (7069)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, 1946, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 12th March, 1946. (7074)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

AS FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1946, has been declared a Public Holiday, quotations invited for Part I—Erection of Mandaps and supply of furniture, &c., and Part II—Work of railing, dais, tables, &c., for the Bye-election of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum), will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1946. (7072)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

ISSUE OF THIRD CLASS TICKETS

On and from 15th March, 1946, the Third Class Booking Windows at Bombay Central will remain open up to five minutes before the scheduled departure time of trains and tickets will be sold freely up to that time.

Passengers who have bought tickets at the station but who, for want of room in the train, cannot commence their journey should apply to the Station Superintendent for refund of fare within three hours after the departure of the train. (7071)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited till 25th March, 1946, TO LET ON LEASE.

(1) House Nos. 21-33, Khetwadi Back Road.
(2) House Nos. 57-63, Duncan Road.
(3) House Nos. 51-53, Duncan Road.
(4) House Nos. 119-123 Undaria Street.
(5) House Nos. 148-150, Huzaria Street.

For 3 years from Vaishakh Sud 1st 2002.

For further particulars and Tender forms available at Rs. 2|- see THE SECRETARY;

CUMMOO YACOOB CHARITABLE TRUST,
160, Kambekar Street, Bombay 3. (1128)

REVISED ENTERTAINMENTS ORDER

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 8th March 1946

No. 390/F.A.C./VI.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 390/F.A.C./VI, dated the 6th June 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that except under the authority of a written permit granted by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay,

(a) no person, or body of persons acting in concert either jointly or severally, other than a caterer or caterers, at or in connection with one or more parties, entertainments or functions,—social, religious or otherwise, and

(b) no caterer at the instance or for the benefit of himself or any person in connection with one or more of his own or such person's parties, entertainments or functions,—social, religious or otherwise, shall on any one day in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District either himself or themselves or through an agent or agents serve, distribute or provide for consumption, or accept or contribute for service or distribution for consumption, any foodgrains, eatables, milk or any beverage other than tea or coffee in which milk is used, to twenty-five or more persons (including the person or persons so serving, distributing or providing, or accepting or contributing for such service or distribution).

2. This Order shall come into force with effect from the 17th day of March 1946.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of this order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely.—1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. Free Press Journal, 4. Morning Standard, 5. Nava Kal, 6. Nava Shakti, 7. Prabhat, 8. Jam-e-Jamshed, 9. Janmabhumi, 10. Vatan, 11. Mumbai Samachar, 12. Vande Mataram, 13. Iqbal, 14. Inquilab, 15. Khilifat, 16. Vishwamitra, 17 Hindustan; (1) supplying copies of the same to the following Associations, namely:—(1) Bombay Hotel Owners' Association, Sarzgiri Sadan, Bombay No. 4; (2) Bombay and Suburban Hotel Keepers' Association, Appu Building, Null Bazar, Bombay; (3) Bombay Hotels' Association, 494, Duncan Road, Bombay; (4) Bombay Suburban Tea Shop Keepers' Association, Bhuleshwar, Mahadeo Hindu Hotel, Near Saraswati Cinema, DeLisle Road, Bombay; (5) Bombay and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association, 243, Musjid Bunder Road, Corner of Narayan Dhuru Street, Bombay; (6) Bombay and Suburban Restaurant Keepers' Association, 101, Umarkhadi, Bombay No. 9; (7) Indian Hotels, Limited, Taj Mahal Hotel, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
NOTICE

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain Securities and debts belonging to JIVRAJ GOPALJI PAREKH alias JIWRAJ GOPALJI PAREKH alias PAREKH JIVRAJ GOPALJI alias JIVRAJ GOPALJEE PAREKH, late of Cutch Mandvi Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Manager of the firm of Sorabji Naoroji & Co., at Singapore, residing at the time of his death at Singapore, outside India .. Deceased.

KESHAVLAL JIVRAJ PAREKH of Cutch Mandvi, Hindu Inhabitant, son of the deceased abovenamed, at present temporarily residing in Bombay at Vincent Road, Gautam Nivas, Matunga, outside the Fort .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

A. R. NARAYAN AYAR.
Messrs. SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (7073)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay we shall sell Insolvents Ranchoddas Harkisondas and Bai Jaswantibai Ranchoddas valuable pearl, diamond, and emerald bangles, rings, necklaces, etc. on Tuesday 19th March 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort. On view on 16th and 19th during office hours.

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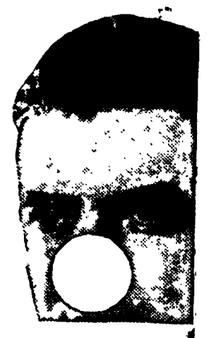
STOP YOUR COLD ON THE SPOT



If you can't Smell . . . Can't Breathe
Stop your Cold where it started

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